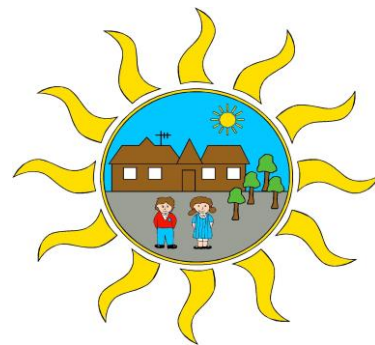


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Thursday 20th July 2017

Class and Staffing Final Update

Dear Parents,

As usual, the end of term has brought me unexpected surprises and so I have not until this very late date been able to write this letter.

I would like to start by confirming the class names and structure for September:

Rabbits – Reception and Year 1
Owls – Year 1 and Year 2
Badgers – Year 3 and Year 4
Foxes – Year 5 and Year 6

The changes we have are in terms of staffing; very unexpectedly this week, Mrs Panić, Foxes' Teaching Assistant, has resigned. An exciting opportunity came up very last minute which has enabled her to fulfil her dream of training to be a teacher through the Schools Direct Programme. Every cloud has a silver lining however; the only way she could join the programme this late was if she could find a training school and I have agreed to do this, so she will be with us for one more year, no longer as a TA but as a trainee teacher in Foxes class! We are very excited to be able to support her in fulfilling her dream to teach and wish her all the very best of luck!

So Mrs Panić's resignation means that we are without a TA in Foxes. I am currently advertising and hope to be able to fill this role over the summer so that the successful candidate will be in post for the beginning of term – I will update you in September.

I am also pleased to be able to tell you that for at least the next two terms, Mrs Helas will be increasing her teaching days to four a week. She will be class based in Owls class Thursday and Friday, and during her other two days she will be non-class based, supporting a range of children across the school with interventions and enrichment activities aimed at improving pupil outcomes.

For the next academic year, on a Friday, Mr Noble will be teaching in Badgers class as part of his role of mentoring Mr Cella who is a newly qualified teacher. Therefore, on a Friday, Foxes class will be taught by myself initially, although as Mrs Panić's teaching commitment increases, she will be taking the class, overseen by myself.



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The final change is that Miss Roberts is changing her working days from September and will now be in school all day Monday and Thursday.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sally Dreckmann". The signature is written in dark ink and has a fluid, connected style.

Sally Dreckmann