



Riverside Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Transition Day Update and Important Staffing News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, the children thoroughly enjoyed meeting their new teachers as part of our **Moving On Day**. They took part in a range of fun activities designed to help them get to know their new classrooms and teachers, ensuring they feel confident and prepared for their return to school in September.

As we approach the end of the school year, I would also like to share some important updates regarding our teaching team for the upcoming term.

Staffing Updates

- **Miss Hayes** will be leaving Riverside to relocate to Norfolk to be closer to her family. Miss Hayes has been with us since 2024 and has been an invaluable member of our teaching team. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication, and we wish her the very best in her new home.
- **Mrs Brewer** is reducing her teaching commitment and will be working in Year 4 alongside Mrs Byrne, as well as supporting the school with wider work.
- **Miss Upcraft** will be increasing her teaching hours and taking on the substantive role of Tiger class teacher, working alongside Mrs Sear.
- **Miss Smith** is getting married over the summer! When she returns in September, her married name will be **Mrs Lartey**, and she will continue to teach Seal class in Year 2. We wish her every happiness for her wedding.

Class Allocations for September









Please see the table on the next page to find out which class your child is moving into and who their teacher(s) will be.

Where classes have been mixed, we have emailed the parents of children moving into Year 2 directly to inform you of your child's new class teacher. Children in Key Stage 2 (KS2) should be able to share their new class details with you themselves.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Smith
Headteacher



Current Teacher	Current Class		New Teacher	New Class
Miss Jackson / Mrs Pallett	Zebra		Mrs Beard	Bear
Mrs Falvey	Leopard		Mrs Pallett / Mrs Axcell	Otter
Mrs Kruse	Lion	Classes have been mixed to go into Year 2 	Mrs Kruse	Lion
Mrs Beard	Bear		Miss Smith	Seal
Mrs Pallett / Mrs Axcell	Otter		Mrs Martinson / Mrs Chandler	Dolphin
Mrs Martinson / Mrs Chandler	Dolphin		Miss Mason	Panda
Miss Smith	Seal		Miss Upcraft/ Mrs Sear	Tiger
Miss Willard	Panda	Classes have been mixed to go into Year 4 	Mrs Brewer/ Mrs Byrne	Turtle
Mrs Sear / Mrs Brewer	Tiger		Miss Willard	Giraffe
Miss Hayes	Giraffe	Classes have been mixed to go into Year 5 	Mrs Brailey	Meerkat
Miss Upcraft / Mrs Byrne	Turtle		Mrs Morley / Mrs Robson	Rhino
Mrs Brailey	Meerkat	Classes have been mixed to go into Year 6 	Mrs Mills	Kangaroo
Mrs Mills	Rhino		Mrs Murray	Koala
Mrs Morley / Mrs Robson	Kangaroo			
Mrs Murray	Koala			