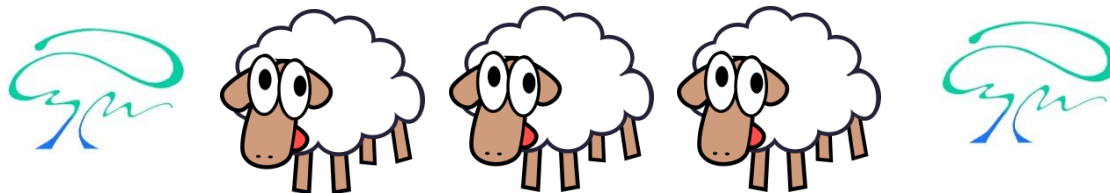


## Letter 17



1/7/2020

Dear All,

It seems hard to believe that we have just two weeks left until the end of term. I am delighted to announce we have appointed a new teacher to job share on a Monday with Mrs Tebbit Scales, Mrs Smiley will be joining us in September. Mrs Smiley is an experienced teacher who has worked in a variety of schools in Hertfordshire and Oxfordshire. We are delighted to announce that she will be coming in for the transitions days for Willow class.

Thank you to those who have responded to our transition event. The event is totally optional and we respect that many of you may not wish your child/ren to attend. Please let us know by Wednesday if you would like to take up the place. Please remember that if you have ANY of the COVID signs or symptoms you must not come to school as everyone will be at risk.

Current Year Group	Class to go to on	Teacher/s	TA	Numbers
Pre- reception – 2 groups	Oak – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> 9.30-11.30 and 1-3pm	Karen Green	Megan Kilpin	Max 13
Reception	Poplar – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> 9-1pm	Jade Pimm	Daisy Leach	Max – 15
Y1	Pupils have already been in with Miss Pimm – no additional transition			
Y2	Willow – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> 9-2pm	Lucy T-S Anne Smiley	Lisa Howard	Max – 14
Y3	Willow – Thus – 9-2pm	Lucy T-S Anne Smiley	Rachel Darby	Max – 15
Y4	Maple – Thus 8.45- 3pm	Clare Kirkham	Charlotte Maisey	Max – 13
Y5	Maple – Fri 8.45-3pm	Clare Kirkham	Charlotte Maisey	Max – 9
Y6	Finish on Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July			
Key worker group	Pupils to go to their own induction – Thursday pupils not in transition groups will be in school and will work in the hall with Mrs Leach. School ends for this group on Thursday 16th			



During the school holiday we would like to offer two book sessions where we encourage you to come and select new books. The sessions will be held outside if the weather is good or just inside the hall if it is raining.

**Thursday -23<sup>rd</sup> July**

**Tuesday - 25<sup>th</sup> August**

Please bring books back when you exchange them. A number of the books that we've had returned have been so badly damaged that we have had to throw them away. Please look after school resources many of the books we have sent out over lockdown were brand new.

We have a part time TA vacancy and would like to promote it amongst the school family and local community. The post will be in Year three and four, please have a look on the website for details.

## **September**

We will have more guidance today that I will have a look at over the next few days. We believe that we will be taking all year groups back from the 3<sup>rd</sup> September. We will have to continue to stagger start and end times to reduce the number of people on site. We will have 2 sittings for dinner and separate areas for playtime. We are considering the way that we manage areas such as toilets and corridors.



### **URGENT Helping in the garden URGENT**

We need people to volunteer to paint fences and sheds. Could you spare a couple of hours to help?? We would really appreciate this as we would like to give the areas that we are keeping a good lick of paint before we return.

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**The building work is on schedule – the new back hard play area work will start on Monday – we are hopeful that we will take ownership on the 1<sup>st</sup> September which will be ahead of time.**



Have a super weekend, enjoy the sun but take care.

Thinking of you all,

Ruth Leach and the staff of St Blaise.