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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are planning for the next academic year and we would like to take this opportunity to update you on the progress of this work.

Changes to Teaching Staff

Our congratulations go to Mrs Mackenzie who is leaving Gorse Ride to take up a post with greater hours at The Abbey School in Reading.

Mrs Mackenzie is a highly valued member of our team who has worked in various year groups, as part of a job share, during her time with us. Her calm and caring approach has been appreciated by both the children and adults who she has supported and she will be greatly missed. We wish her every success in her new job.



Class Teachers for September

Next year's class teachers will be as follows:

Year 3 Mrs Sellman **3S**
Miss Savory/Mrs Sherfield **3SY**

(Mrs Young will form the other half of the Year 3 job share with Miss Savory, on her return from maternity leave.)

Year 4 Miss Leahy **4L**
Mrs Barnes **4B**

Year 5 Mrs Courtney/Mrs Higgins (Fri) **5C**
Mrs Wroot/Mrs Higgins (Thurs) **5W**

Year 6 Mrs Hicks **6H**
Mr Beautement **6AB**

Mrs Nackvi will also be working as an additional teacher, within Year 5, as she completes the final weeks of her graduate teaching training during the autumn term.



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Class mix for September

As in previous years, teachers have been reviewing the balance of their classes and making decisions as to any subsequent class mix for September.

It has been decided that the present Year 3 and 5 classes will remain unchanged for the new academic year.

However, *Year 4 classes will be remixed to form new Year 5 classes as of September*. We will be consulting the children about their friendship groups in order to ensure they are placed with at least one friend. We would also invite parents to make class teachers aware of any special circumstances they would like considered whilst we are discussing the final organisation of the new class groups. Please speak to a member of teaching staff by **July 5th** if you wish to share any such information with us.

A further letter notifying parents of their child's class and teacher will follow later in July, once final groupings have taken place.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Phillips".

Sarah Phillips
Headteacher