

Dear Parents and Carers of all children,

CLASS ALLOCATION & STAFFING UPDATE 2022-2023

Many of you will be aware that on **Tuesday 5th July**, the children will be taking part in shuffle up morning and we will be mixing the classes in year R, 2 and 4 only. Year 1, 3 and 5 will remain in the same class groups. This decision has been made in consultation with class teachers and discussion around the current class dynamics. Pre-covid, I had always intended to only mix year groups in R, 2 and 4, unless there were significant reasons otherwise. Each class teacher has been fully consulted and fully supports this decision.

Staffing and the rest of the year

I am now in a position to inform you what our school team will look like from September 2022.

Headteacher: Mr. Jamie Dodson

Acting Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. Helen Morgan

Deputy Headteacher: Miss. Lizzie Eggleston (maternity)

EYFS/Year 1 Phase Leader – Mrs. Helen Morgan

Year 2/3 Phase Leader – Miss. Rebecca Conlen

Year 4/5/6 Phase Leader – Mrs. Shannon Smyth

Year R – Miss. Rachel Hynes & Miss. Lydia King

Year 1 – Miss. Anna Hutchins & Miss. Eliza Roadnight

Year 2 – Miss. Cate Singleton & Miss. Katelyn Van Tuyl

Year 3 – Miss. Rebecca Conlen & Miss. Emily Dabill

Year 4 – Mrs. Gemma Smallwood and Mr. Jeremy Brewster

Year 5 – Mr. Oliver Rule and Miss. Millie Aplin

Year 6 – Mrs. Shannon Smyth and Mrs. Rachael Cowling

Recovery Learning Team – Mrs. Katie O’Sullivan, Mrs. Sophie Coleman and Mrs. Kate Rickman

SENDCo – Mrs. Amy Weatherup

PPA teachers - Mrs. Laura Atkins, Mrs. Nikki Sibbons, Madame Ali Miller, Mrs. Veronique Anning

Class teacher maternity leave – Mrs. Caz Moore

School Direct trainee teacher: Miss. Ella Roman (alongside Miss. Hutchins in Year 1)

Teaching assistants – Mrs. Carol Butler, Miss. Niamh Collis, Mrs. Sarah Evans, Mrs. Sarah Gemmill, Mrs. Emma Griffin, Mrs. Jo Griffiths, Mrs. Katy Grosvenor-Jones, Mrs. Beatrix Harkay, Mrs. Fiona Haydon, Mr. Steven Lovegrove, Mrs. Claire Mitchell, Mr. Arron Potter, Mrs. Laura Rolfe, Mrs. Eve Silvester, Mrs. Eli Stewart, Mrs. Louise Williams

Pastoral support worker – Miss. Lucy Shuff

Emotional Health worker – Mrs. Sally Hobbins

Admin team - Mrs. Rachel Cregan, Miss. Kath Brash, Miss. Emma Clarke and Mrs. Michelle Jones

Site Manager – Mr. Chris Carr

You will have no doubt heard that both Mr Watton and Mr Le Tissier are re-locating to pastures far and wide and therefore will no longer be part of the Kings Worthy team. They have both brought so many positives to Kings Worthy, not least, the fantastic relationships they have built with the children. We wish them all the best in their new schools and I know they will go on to even greater successes in the future.

Also, our Recovery Learning Team continues with Mrs O’Sullivan, Mrs Coleman and Mrs Rickman, based out of the classroom and supporting groups of children that we feel require additional support due to the extensive time out of school that all children experienced during Covid times. We are incredibly lucky to have this team in place and being provided by 3 teachers who know the children and the school so well. We will not be using additional adults who are unknown to the Kings Worthy children.

Each class will be taught by the following:

Rabbits – Miss King

Hedgehogs – Miss Hynes

1R (Miss Roadnight)

1H (Miss Hutchins)

2S (Miss Singleton)

2VT (Miss Van Tuyl)

3D (Miss Dabill)

3C (Miss Conlen)

4B (Mr Brewster)

4S (Mrs Smallwood)

5R (Mr Rule)

5A (Miss Aplin)

6S (Mrs Smyth)

6C (Mrs Cowling)

As we say farewell to departing staff members with sadness, it is with great excitement that we welcome 3 new additions to the teaching team from September. Three of the names will perhaps be familiar to some of you. Miss King did her final teaching placement earlier this year with Mr Brewster and will be joining Miss Hynes in Year R – she even recently joined our year 6 residential and was a brilliant addition to the team that week. She replaces Mrs Morgan, who will be coming out of class to cover Miss Eggleston’s maternity leave.

Miss Roadnight completed her school direct teacher training at the end of June and was appointed as class teacher in year 1 – she has already been getting to know the current year R children ready for September. Miss Roman also joins the year 1 team, working alongside Miss Hutchins as this year’s school direct trainee.

Miss Van Tuyl completed her teaching practice at the school earlier this year and was appointed as year 2 class teacher – the year group she trained in. She has already been into school a few times

and as Miss Singleton's student from earlier in the year has forged a great working relationship with the team.

Finally, Mrs Shannon Smyth was appointed way back before Easter, but was unable to start until September. She joins us from Botwell House Catholic Primary School in London and is an experienced teacher of 5+ years. She will take on the role of phase leader for year 4, 5 and 6 as well as maths lead.

The children will find out who their new teacher will be next Tuesday morning.

Don't forget that the last day of term is **Thursday 21st July** and all year groups should be collected at **1.15pm**.

My thanks go out to all of you for all your support and efforts during, dare I say it, a relatively normal year compared to the previous two. We should all take ownership of a very strong Ofsted report and we're already looking forward to building on this in 2022-23.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Dodson', written in a cursive style.

J Dodson
Headteacher