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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to update you with our staffing news for September. There are a few changes to our current staffing that I need to make you aware of.

Firstly, I would like to say a big congratulations to our Vice Principal Mrs Patel who has been successfully promoted to work within our Multi-Academy Trust as a Teaching and Learning Consultant. This means that Mrs Patel will no longer be our Vice Principal and she will spend time each week at schools across the Trust. Mrs Patel will still be based at our school for two days a week and will be supporting the work of our SENDco. I would like to publicly thank Mrs Patel for the wonderful contribution that she has made to our school family whilst she has worked as our Vice Principal. She has been instrumental in improving our curriculum offer to pupils to ensure they are receiving a high standard of education. We are going to miss her very much as our Vice Principal, but we are really pleased that we will still get to work with her.

From September 2021 our new Vice Principal will be Mr Booth who will be new to school. He has been successfully promoted from one of our Trust schools Bishop Bridgeman and he is very much looking forward to meeting our whole school family.

The teaching profile for next year will be:

Nursery: Miss Swindells

Reception Class 1: Miss Sheehan

Reception Class 2: Mrs Pilling

Year 1 Class 3: Miss Worsley

Year 1/2 Class 4: Miss Hayward

Year 2 Class 5: Mrs Parkinson (Assistant Principal)

Year 3 Class 6: Miss Hilson

Year 3/4 Class 7: Miss Bleackley

Year 4 Class 8: Miss Thomas

Year 5 Class 9: Mrs Pandor

Year 5/6 Class 10: Miss Aspinwall

Year 6 Class 11: Miss Craven

Mrs Nuttall our EYFS lead/Assistant Principal will not be class based next year but she will support across all EYFS classes.

Miss Mahmood, our SENDco, will be starting a maternity leave during the Autumn Term so we are pleased to have appointed Miss Bleackley to cover in the interim. Miss Bleackley is currently working in our school covering classes so the children already know who she is. Miss Ward will be taking up a new teaching position at Bishop Bridgeman School for September so we have appointed Miss Aspinwall, who is new to school, to work in Class 10. Miss Ward has been a fantastic addition to our school family and we are going to miss working with her. I am sure you will join me in wishing her the best of luck in her new job.

Today the children have had chance to meet their new teacher albeit for a short period of time, but it has given us a real feeling of hope and excitement for a new academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Belfield  
Principal