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28th June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the end of another school year approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their hard work this year. As a school community we have had so much to celebrate and we are very proud of all the successes that our children have achieved.

New Staffing for September 2024

Mrs Race will be joining our staff team as a senior leader in school. She is very experienced at working with KS2 children and brings with her a wealth of skills that will enhance our school further. She is very excited about beginning her new role with us.

Miss Dixon will also be joining us in September as a class teacher. She has a background in performing arts and is thrilled at the prospect of sharing her talents with us in school and cannot wait to be part of our school family.

Mrs Rountree joined us in January on a fixed term contract to cover Mr McPhail. We are delighted to share that Mrs Rountree will be staying with us. She has built excellent relationships with the children and staff and has proved to be an asset to Our Lady of Lourdes.

Mr McPhail will return to school in September and I know that everyone is looking forward to having him back in school.

Miss Latham, an experienced teaching assistant, will be joining us in September. She too has shared a vast number of interests that she has, including sport, and we look forward to welcoming her to our team.

In September, your child's class teacher will be:

Class	Teacher
Reception	Ms Wetherell
Year 1	Miss Brack
Year 2	Mrs Rountree
Year 3	Miss Dixon
Year 4	Mr McPhail
Year 5	Miss Harker
Year 6	Mrs Race

Mrs Lackenby will continue to teach across the school and provide valuable experiences for our children for 3 days per week.

Children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher before the end of term.

End of term arrangements:

- **Whole School Leavers' Mass led by our Year 6 children** – Friday 19th July at 10am in church. All are welcome to join us for this lovely celebration.

- **Early Finish Time- Friday 19th July – following lunch**
 - **Year 6** (and siblings) to leave 12.10pm via the school yard
 - **Rec/KS1** – 12.30pm at normal exit points
 - **Y3, Y4 & Y5** (and siblings)- 12.45pm from normal exit points

- **Return to school- Children will return to school on Tuesday 3rd September 2024**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to wish all families some real quality time together and a lovely summer break.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ashton

Executive Headteacher