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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all keeping safe and well and enjoying this beautiful weather.

Following the government's announcement on Friday that we may be able to welcome all our children back to school in September I am pleased to be able to tell you the arrangements for classes next year.

We are waiting for further guidance from the government to enable us to plan fully but we are optimistic they we may be back to some kind of 'normal'. I will obviously inform you as soon as I am able about any changes that may need to happen.

Thank you so much for all your patience during this difficult time and in supporting your children at home as much as you are able.

There are some changes to our staffing from September 2020. Miss Arnold, who is our SENCo and currently teaches in Year 2, will be leaving us at the end of term to take up a new position at Brookside Primary School. We are very sad to see her go as she came to us initially as a student and then has worked in Y5 and Y2, and been a fantastic teacher, SENCo and member of our staff team. We wish her every luck in the future.

I will also be reducing my hours and will be working 4 days per week from September in my Head Teacher role. Mr Lee will deputise on my non-working day.

Class arrangements will be as follows and will remain in the classrooms as this year.

**Year R:** Mrs Bird, Mrs Forth and Mrs Bingham

**Year 1:** Mrs Bulmer (M, T, W, Th,) Mrs Palmer (F), Mrs Beech, Miss Shillibeer

**Year 2:** Mr Lee (M, T, F) Mrs Bradley (W, Th,) Mrs Wood

**Year 3:** Mrs Springthorpe (M, T) Mrs Carter (W, Th, F) Mrs Thorpe

**Year 4:** Mrs Simpson (T, W, Th, F) Mrs Palmer (M) Mrs Wroughton

**Year 5:** Miss Jones (some targeted support)

**Year 6:** Miss Woodward (some targeted support) Mrs Marshall

**Mrs Beavis will continue in her capacity as Emotional Literacy support assistant.**

**The Role of SENCo will be shared between Miss Hussey and Mrs Beavis from September.**

Usually, we would be able to have a transition morning with new classes but sadly this is unlikely to be possible given our current circumstances. Should we have any opportunity to facilitate this in any from I will let you know.

Please do keep in touch with your children's current teachers using the e mail addresses. Thank you so much once again for all your support.

Yours sincerely

Louisa Hussey (Head Teacher)

