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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you have all had a good Christmas break and have had a pleasant start to the New Year.

I am writing to update you all on staffing changes that have now been confirmed for this half term. I had all intentions of informing you all before Christmas in the rather large newsletter that was sent home at the end of term, but unfortunately the recruitment round was not successful in the Autumn term and it would be extremely unfair to give you incorrect information.

The following staff will be in the classrooms for this half term:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Teacher</b>	<b>Classroom Teaching Assistant</b>
YR - Snowy	Mrs Sims	Mrs Green
Y1 – Daisy	Mr Price	Mrs Cooper/Mrs Plummer
Y2 - Sunny	Mrs Brown	Miss Wooldridge
Y3 - Blossom	Mrs Micklewright	Mrs Grace
Y4 - Oliver	Miss Durand	Miss Price
Y5 - Brandy	Mr Taylor	Mrs Rogers
Y6 - Archie	Mrs Hill	Mrs Illman/Mrs Whittaker

**Year Reception:** No changes to staffing

**Year One:** Welcome to Mr Price who many of you have already met. Mr Price has enjoyed the challenge of making a few changes to the classroom over the break and is looking forward to giving the children a challenge this half term. Look out for some phonics work coming home and some training he is offering to parents and carers.

**Year Two:** No changes to staffing

**Year Three:** Unfortunately, Mr Boswell remains unwell therefore a consistent teacher will be in Year three for this half term. Mrs Micklewright has experience of teaching in Year three and is very much looking forward to working with this delightful group of children. Mrs Micklewright would love to meet parents and carers at her earliest opportunity. She is available to meet you for a coffee and a chat at 9am, after dropping off your children on Tuesday morning (8<sup>th</sup> January). We look forward to seeing you then. If this is a difficult time for you, please call in to the office and make an appointment to meet her.

**Year Four:** Teacher remains the same – Move of teaching assistant. Miss Price will now be in Year Four with Miss Durand.

**Year Five:** Teacher remains the same – Move of teaching assistant. Mrs Rogers will now be in Year Five with Mr Taylor.

**Year Six:** Mrs Hill who started with Year Six in December will remain in Year Six, for the remainder of the year with the same teaching assistant Mrs Illman. Mrs Wilkinson will still teach in Year Six for at least two afternoons and will remain to be working very closely with Mrs Hill for the remainder of the year as Senior Lead Teacher of the school.

Miss Smith, who has been teaching Y3 as a HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) for the Autumn Term has been an asset to the team. Miss Smith has ensured Y3 have worked their socks off and the progress in their books is great. The children have enjoyed the half term under Miss Smith's teaching. Miss Smith has chosen to train to become a teacher and therefore has lots of preparation to do for this before the start of the academic year and has therefore chosen not to continue full time teaching in Y3 for a further period of time. Miss Smith's expertise will be used across the school to support a variety of pupils with their learning and core skill development.

Many thanks for your patience and understanding over the past half term. The curriculum planned for each class looks exciting for every child. There are planned opportunities for you to come into school and work with your children as well as engage in some workshop style events to support you in supporting your children. We do hope that we will see you at these events.

**One final note:**

There was a reminder about uniform on the newsletter that went out at the end of term. In doing a lot of sorting and tidying over the Christmas break I have unearthed a wealth of uniform both brand new and very good quality second hand.

For this reason, we would like to have a uniform sale on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January from 2:40pm**. The gates to the playground will be opened earlier and you will be able to come in and see the uniform on offer. If you know anyone who has a child due to start school in September 2019, this would be a good time to purchase uniform. Items are all a bargain – from 50p upwards – this is an excellent cost effective way to stock up on uniform for your families. We hope to see you there...

I very much look forward to working with you all during the year.

Kind regards,

Rebecca Day