



3rd July 2024

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to our two transition days Thursday and Friday, and hope the children enjoy their time with their new class and teacher. We have made the decision to mix all children from Reception to Year Six to ensure an even balance of children in every class.

Please bring and collect your child in the usual way Thursday and Friday. Once registered, we will send them to their new classes for the day and return them to their current class for dismissal. For children joining year 3, please go straight to the junior school as planned.

For September, our final staffing complement is below. These classes will be the classes your child joins tomorrow and Friday and you will be advised of their new class tomorrow afternoon.

Year Group	Class Teachers	Teaching Assistants	SEND support
Reception Ladybirds	Mrs Lynsey Bromley	Mrs Lucy Bennett	Mrs Jacky Parrish
Reception Butterflies	Mrs Izzy McGarry	Mrs Jo Kelly	
Year One Squirrels	Miss Holly Fowler	Mrs Gillian Boyes	
Year One Hedgehogs	Mrs Evelyn Joint	Mrs Louisa Isherwood (mornings) Mrs Jacky Parrish (afternoons)	Mrs Emily Rogers
Year Two Owls	Mrs Jodie Young	Mrs Bel Card	
Year Two Robins	Miss Maddie Cook	Mrs Carrie Palmer	
Year Three Willow	Mrs Helen Normington (M, T, W)/ Mr Tom Battersby (Wpm,Th, F)	Mrs Emma Mills Mrs Georgina Wilcox	Mrs Jade LeCoint
Year Three Lime	Mrs Beth Price	Mrs Julie Coombes (M,Tu,W) Mrs Kadriye Francis (W, Th, F) Mrs Louise Pugh- HLTA (mornings)	
Year Four Hazel	Miss Natalie Hogbourne	Mrs Gemma Pollard Mrs Rachel Barnett	Rotating Adults
Year Four Hawthorn	Miss Annabel Spain	Miss Chloe Medley (full time) Mrs Beth Hubbard (mornings)	
Year Five	Ellie Balcombe/Mrs Datlen	Miss Zoe Hart	Miss Brooke Edgar

Elder	<p>Mrs Balcombe is expecting her second baby, due in December. She will job share with Mrs Datlen until this time and will be replaced by Mrs Moles from the start of December.</p> <p>From December onwards, when she returns from maternity leave, Mrs Moles will teach the class with Mrs Datlen.</p> <p>Mrs Datlen , our HLTA, is experienced in taking classes and leading learning. She has done so for many years and will be bale to teach Elder class on Thursdays and Fridays with the support of our year five teaching team and leaders.</p>		
Year Five Redwood	Mrs Lauren Pattinson	Mr Rich H-B (not Mon pm) Mrs Mo Lo (Mon pm)	
Year Five Oak	Mr Daniel Tustin	Caroline London	
Year Six Elm	Miss Louise Drage	Mrs Melissa White	
Year Six Maple	Mr Alex Williams	Mrs Nicky Conner Mrs Mo Lo (Tu, Wed, Th pm)	Mrs Mo Lo (M, Tu, W, Th mornings)
Year Six Beech	Miss Emily Lees	Mrs Simone Derrick	

Mrs Heather James is the federation's deputy headteacher.

Mrs Sophie Foster and our new appointment, Miss Katie Kynaston, are the federation's assistant headteachers. They will support all teachers with implementing the federations' new curriculum and developing teaching and learning, to ensure all children can prosper and thrive.

Mrs Clare Kealey will work across both schools as our non- classed based SENDco. She will be supporting teachers to meet the needs of individuals based on special educational needs and education health care plans.

Miss Jenna Poole (Mondays and Tuesdays), Mrs Anne Marie Datlen (M, T, W mornings until February and then every morning), Mrs Beth Hubbard (every afternoon) and Mrs Nicky Conner (Thu pm) will lead emotional literacy support provision across both schools under the direction of Mrs James.

Mrs Lou Pugh and Mrs Louisa Isherwood are higher level teaching assistants (HLTAs) and when they are not in class, will be used to cover classes and teach in the absence of teachers (predominantly for non- contact time which is referred to as planning, preparation and assessment time).

Mrs Nikki Medley will be our cover teaching assistant and will assist in year six when she is not covering absences or classes for non-contact time.

This year, we say goodbye to three teachers: Mrs Helen Machen, Mrs Rachel Griffiths and Miss Amelia Collins. We are incredibly thankful to them for educating and growing the minds of many children over the years.

Mrs Machen has made the decision to leave the teaching profession to pursue a career in the police. *After 18 years as a class teacher, I am ready for a new challenge. From September I will begin working for Hampshire Constabulary in Winchester as a member of the Intelligence Department. I have been very fortunate to work within an incredible team of adults and truly wonderful children and families during my time at Foxhills and will treasure the memories I have made.*

Mrs Griffiths has also made the decision to leave the profession: *I am leaving Foxhills to pursue a career in a different field. I have been teaching for over 16 years and have spent the last four of those at Foxhills. Whilst I have thoroughly enjoyed my time teaching, I am excited for a new challenge. I am grateful for the experiences I have been afforded at Foxhills and am grateful for the positive relationships I have built with children and parents. I will also miss the wonderful staff I have worked with at Foxhills.*

Miss Collins will be leaving Hampshire to begin a new life in the London Borough of Wandsworth. She has secured a teaching job at a primary school and we wish her the very best of luck with her new adventure. *I am sad to say that I will be leaving Foxhills as I am relocating to London. I have accepted a position at a primary school in Wandsworth where I will be teaching a year 5 class. I have thoroughly enjoyed my three years at Foxhills, where I began my teaching career. The support from the staff and the wonderful children have made this time unforgettable, and I will cherish these memories always.*

Mrs Spencer is expecting her second baby, due in October. With this in mind, we have not attached her to a class as she will only return to school for six weeks after our summer break. She will cover classes and work with groups across both schools during this time.

Across both schools, we have teachers on maternity leave: Mrs Amy Denham, Miss Hannah Atkins, Mrs Katie Moles and Mrs Hayley Sired. We anticipate these teachers will return during the course of the next academic year and we will advise you, as they return, where they will be.

Kind regards,



Lucy Howe

Headteacher