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12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share with you the staffing arrangements for the 2026-27 academic year. When we place teachers and teaching assistants in classes, we always plan to support the children within each class to the very best of our abilities. We are lucky to have a very experienced and talented staff team that are flexible and experienced in a range of different year groups. The staffing for next year will be:

| Class                              | Teachers   | Support   | PPA - Mrs Dixon (art) and Onside (PE) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Rabbits (Rec)                      | <b>Mrs Potter</b> (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri), <b>Mrs French</b> (Wed)   | Mrs Robiquet  | Tuesday pm                            |
| Hedgehogs (Y1)                     | <b>Miss Bevins</b>   | Miss Stanford (am), Ms Balzaretta (am), Mr Gardner (pm) | Friday pm                             |
| Owls (Y2)                          | <b>Mrs Dixon</b> (Mon, Tues), <b>Mrs Wilson</b> (Wed, Thurs, Fri)  | Mrs Sytnikova (am), Ms Balzaretta/Miss Stanford (pm)    | Tuesday pm                            |
| Otters (Y3)<br>(Previously Otters) | <b>Miss Gregory</b>  | Mr Gardner (am)   | Wednesday pm                          |
| Robins (Y3)<br>(Previously Owls)   | <b>Mrs Christensen</b> (Mon-Fri am, Thurs pm, Fri pm), <b>Mrs Kilbey</b> (Mon pm, Tues pm)   | Mrs Blackwell (am), Miss Kimberley (pm)                 | Wednesday pm                          |
| Kingfishers (Y4)                   | <b>Mrs Rhodes</b>  | Miss Kimberley (am)                                     | Friday pm                             |
| Kestrels (Y5)                      | <b>Mrs Sibly</b> (Mon, Tues), <b>Mr Bench</b> (Wed, Thurs, Fri)  |   | Thursday pm                           |
| Foxes (Y6)                         | <b>Mrs Boak</b> (Mon-Thurs am, Wed pm) <b>Mrs Pepin</b> (Mon pm, Tues pm, Fri am), <b>Mrs Sibly</b> (Fri pm)   |   | Thursday pm                           |
| Squirrels                          | Mrs Ngai, Mrs Glover, Mr Green – am<br>Mrs Ngai, Mrs Glover, Mrs Sytnikova, Miss Ellard – pm<br><b>Mrs Potter</b> and <b>Mrs Pepin</b> will also support Squirrels children and staff. |   |                                       |



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**Ms Blackburn** will continue in her role supporting children across school with SEMH through Thrive, counselling and play therapy sessions.

**Mrs Blackwell** is excited to be introducing a Forest School programme to all of the children across school in the afternoons.

**Miss Kimberley** will be teaching French across Key Stage 2 with her specialist French skills.

**Mrs Owen** (from Warwickshire Music) will be continuing to teach music across school next year as a music specialist. There are also lots of opportunities for your child to learn a musical instrument – please see the separate letter that will be sent next week.

### **Transition plans:**

The date for Transition Day, where the children will spend the day with their new teachers, will be on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – when our current Foxes (Year 6) children will spend the day at their new secondary schools.

On 8<sup>th</sup> July, please drop off and collect your child from their new classroom door.

We are very aware that there are many children that can feel anxious about transitioning to a new class and will be moving our support adults (TA's) to work with their new class as much as possible from next week (**w/c 15<sup>th</sup> June**). The support adults (TA's) will still be checking in with the children in their current classes at the beginning of each day, moving after collective worship to their new classes.

Your child's new teacher(s) will be having meetings with your child's current teacher(s) after school to pass on important information ahead of transition day regarding specific strengths and regular support given to individuals and groups of children. This will mean that transition day should be a positive experience for all.

Ahead of the transition day, and leading up to September, please have a look at the class pages on the school website and chat about some of the exciting learning that lies ahead for the children. Positive conversations, and supportive conversations about anxieties are very important as the children prepare for next year. If you are able to share how you felt as a child moving to a new teacher at school, and some of the strategies you used to manage your excitement or anxiety will help your child to understand that all of the feelings they will have are completely natural and normal.

We are all looking forward to a successful year next year with all the learning and fun that will take place. We will hold our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions after school on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm and 4:30pm where you will be able to find out more about the curriculum and arrangements for your child's year group.

Thank you for your continued support

*C. Kilbey*

Mrs Kilbey

