



Friday 25 June 2021

## **Staffing Update**

Dear Families,

I am writing to inform you of some staffing changes for September. As is the case in many schools, the final terms tend to be the busiest in terms of recruitment but we are now just in the process of finalising which class each teacher will be assigned to for September. This will be shared with you prior to our **whole school transition day on the 12 July**. During this day, all children will get to spend the morning with their new class teacher and take part in some exciting activities in order to build relationships and confidence and make the transition process as smooth as possible.

At the end of this year, we will be saying farewell to several members of our team. Miss Roanna Newton will be leaving us in order to take up a new post as SENCo. This is something that is very close to her heart and we know that she will do a fabulous job. Roanna has also been our maths leader during her time at CCH and I would like to thank her for the hard work she has put into this role, working with our leadership team to ensure that the standard of teaching, in mathematics, improves across the school. Mrs Helen Calabria will also be leaving us in July. Helen has decided to take on a slightly different school-based role of Pastoral Lead. I know Helen has made a big impact on her class this year and will be sorely missed. I would also like to thank her for being part of our leadership team this year.

We will also be saying goodbye to Ms Richenda Brown and Mr Felipe Gomez at the end of this term. Richenda and Felipe joined us, in January, on a temporary contract which finishes at the end of the year. Thank you to both for joining Team CCH at the start of the last lockdown and for working so hard to get to know their classes during the period of remote learning.

As a result of the changes in personnel, we will be welcoming several new members of staff- both leaders and teachers- to our team in September:

<b>Staff</b>	<b>Role</b>
Mr Gareth Thomas	Deputy Headteacher
Mrs Claire Adams	Inclusion Lead
Miss Beth Holmes	EYFS Lead and class teacher
Miss Sital Vyas	Class teacher
Miss Emily Horseman	Class teacher
Miss Nikki Livermore	Class teacher
Miss Hannah Jacklin	Class teacher
Miss Athena Angilley	Class teacher
Mr Daniel Moore	Class teacher

Whilst we understand that, for some, change can be unsettling, the governors and I have worked hard to ensure that we secure the best possible teachers and leaders for our pupils. I know how excited they are to be joining Christ Church at this exciting time on our improvement journey!

With that in mind, as we approach the end of the academic year, we will be holding drop in sessions for parents and carers to explain the improvements and developments that have taken place within school during the last year and provide an overview of our next steps. We are always keen to seek the views of our families so please do try to attend one of the below sessions (via Microsoft Teams) to find out about the ongoing improvement at CCH and to ask any questions you may have:

- Thursday 1 July @9.30am
- Thursday 1 July @5.00pm

We hope to see you at one of the drop in sessions. If not, please remember that Miss Robbins and I are available on the playground before and after school most days.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,



Neil McKellar-Turner  
Headteacher