St Mary's CE Primary School

'Trust in the Lord and Flourish' (Proverbs 11:28)

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Monday 1st July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Teaching Staff arrangements

I write to inform you of the teaching staff arrangements for the academic year 2024 – 2025.

Mrs Phillips will be leaving to take maternity leave in mid-September and therefore a new member of staff has been recruited to cover Mrs Phillips period of absence. Governors have appointed Mrs McLuckie to the position of class teacher. Mrs McLuckie is familiar with St Mary's as she has been teaching two afternoons in Year 6 since February 2024, in additional to providing cover, as required, for other classes. The children know her well and she is fully supportive of our St Mary's vision and ethos and delighted to become a member of the St Mary's teaching team.

Mrs Kerr, who has been teaching Year 4 on Fridays will also continue to be part of our teaching team. Mrs Kerr is a highly experienced teacher and previously held the position of Headteacher so I am delighted she has agreed to continue working at St Mary's.

Class teachers will be as follows for September 2024.

Reception	Miss White
Year 1	Mrs Maybury and Miss Jenkinson (job share)
Year 2	Mrs McLuckie
Year 3	Miss Purcell
Year 4	Mrs Jackson
Year 5	Mrs Brown
Year 6	Mr Holmes and Mrs Kerr (It is anticipated Mrs Downs will replace Mrs Kerr when she returns from maternity leave in January 2025)

Unfortunately, at the present time, I am unable to share the Teaching Assistants who will be supporting different year groups. Mrs Keise who has worked at St Mary's for many years has made the decision to pursue her studies and has been successful in securing a place to study at University in September. We are sorry to see her leave and extremely grateful for the years of service and dedication she has given to St Mary's. We wish her every success and the best of luck as she starts this new chapter in her life. We therefore have some recruitment yet to complete. I will of course inform you of this information as soon as I am able to do so.

We will be holding a 'Moving up morning' for the children on Tuesday 16th July to formally introduce the children to their teachers for September and familiarise themselves with their new classroom too.

Nathalie Milhavy-Jones

Mrs Milhavy-Jones
Headteacher

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