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School Updates and New Class Structure

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the summer term and another school year ends, the children and staff are still working exceptionally hard learning together. It really is a joy to lead a school like ours – the sense of pride I feel is immense. Everyday our young people amaze us and they really are a joy to have. I am thankful for all of you – parents, carers, families – you have championed our school and partly because of this, the school has doubled in size since I took over as Headteacher. We have welcomed so many new children over the last year and again this year we have appeals for school places and a waiting list in reception!

Ready for a new school year, I am sure you will be pleased to hear that staff have carefully put together class lists for September based on the children's learning and developmental needs. Playtimes and lunchtimes are a time to meet up with friends from other classes and socialise. Today, the children have enjoyed spending time with their new classes and class staff.

Children who have outgrown and need a new Outdoor learning and PE kit, will be able to have one and the admin team will keep you posted about when you can collect these. Please note any kit that the children have outgrown MUST be returned to school washed and ironed.



Year group	Class Name	Teacher	Learning Support
Nurseries	Ladybirds	Miss Day (Manager)	Miss Pearson Miss Sharrock Miss Sadler
	Caterpillars	Mrs Perrin	Mrs Bowker
Reception (Foundation Stage 2)	Butterflies	Mrs Chappell	Miss Simpson Miss Fisher
	Dragonflies	Mrs Fife	
Year 1	Grasshoppers	Miss K Harrison	Mrs Healey
Year 1	Centipedes	Mrs Storer	Mrs Smith
Year 2	Spiders	Miss Edge	Miss Duncalf Mrs Weedall
Year 2	Bumblebees	Mrs Edwards	Mrs Eva
Year 3	Hedgehogs	Mrs Flanagan	Mrs Sumner Mrs Duncalf
Y3/4	Otters	Mr Dunning	Mrs Kelsall Mrs Ashley
Year 4	Rabbits	Miss Sutton	Miss Evans (will be called Mrs Cavanagh in September) Miss Nicholls
Year 5	Squirrels	Mr Cooper	Mrs Elliott
Year 5	Foxes	Mrs Mulholland	
Year 6	Badgers	Mr Baxendale	Miss Horton Mr Lambert
Year 6	Bears	Miss Lupton	
	Owls - Resource Provision	Class Teacher – Mr Jenks SENDCO/ Manager - Mr Kindon	Miss Stening HLTA Miss Wilson Mrs Woods Mrs Bradley Miss James Mrs Harrison



Mrs Eaton and Miss Booth will continue to work part time to deliver speech and language and other learning support sessions. Mrs Clark will be based in the Early Years building supporting across classes. Mrs Gibson will be teaching art during class cover time. Mr Barton will be joining us a specialist PE teacher and Miss Pagonis will continue with Forest School.

We are losing some long serving staff this July. Miss Evans is off to teach in Singapore, Miss Pond is off to work for Cheshire Police, Mrs Mason is going to work in her local village school and Mrs Bailey as you know is retiring. We cannot thank them enough for their many years of service, hard work and commitment to the children and families at our school.

Some of our short-term temporary staff are also leaving us this year. Mr Rimmer, Ms Malone, Mrs Cocker and Miss Baggaley. We wish them luck in their new ventures.

We have made some fantastic new appointments this year and we are very excited to welcome them to Team Darnhall.

Remember we are contactable via contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk

Kind regards,

Sarah Tomlinson
Headteacher

