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# Aqueduct Primary Newsletter - June 2020

# <u>Safety</u>



As you are aware, from June 1st, we will be extending our welcome to children in Reception, Year One and Year six. We have been open throughout the lockdown for Key Workers' children and we will of course continue to be open for them too. Safety is at the fore front of every consideration and we will be following strict guidelines set by the government and the local authority. We do hope the parent information letter explained clearly our plans and helped you understand the procedures we have put in place. We will of course notify you as soon as we can of any information we receive in the following weeks. Should you have any further concerns then please do not hesitate to contact the school.

# <u>Staffing</u>

During the lockdown staff have continued to teach those still in school, plan home learning and take part in regular virtual training and meetings. We have also been interviewing for roles commencing this September. We have appointed two new teachers both of which we are delighted to be joining our school community. Miss Katie Russell will be joining the year 3 and 4 team to cover Miss Cadwallader's maternity cover and Mr James Parker will be joining the year 5 and 6 team. Both bring with them a wealth of skills and we are very excited to have them join us.

Sadly, leaving the year 5 and 6 team will be Miss Blyth. She has been given an opportunity to move to Peterborough, closer to her partner and although we are sad to see her go, we wish her luck with the next chapter of her life and thank her for the hard work and dedication to

the children she has shown since being with us these last two years. We are also thrilled to announce that Beth Ellis, currently a Cover Supervisor in school, has been accepted on a teacher training course beginning in September. Although the course requires Beth to teach in other schools, a majority of her training will be at Aqueduct.



She will be placed alongside Mr. Palin and under his guidance and new role as Assistant Headteacher, will be teaching his class on a regular basis.

To replace Beth as Cover Supervisor, we have appointed Sally Philips. Sally has a wealth of experience as she is a qualified teacher and has been teaching in schools for the past ten years. We feel very fortunate with the new appointments and look forward to welcoming them as part of our/your fabulous school.

# <u>Classes From September</u>

As you can see, we have been busy planning for September and an important part of that is planning the class allocation for each child. We would very much like to give all children the opportunity to spend some time in their new class prior to breaking up at the end of term, unfortunately this looks very unlikely. We will however, let you and your child know once we have finalised the details. What we would like to stress is that every individual child is considered in terms of friends, attainment, SEND needs, who they work well with and who they do not work well with. Each current teacher has been consulted and has been part of the decision making. Once again, we will let you know as and when we can which class your child has been allocated but for now the structure looks like the following.

Reception - Mrs Duppa
Year 1 - Miss Harrow
Year 1/2 - Mrs Mann
Year 2 - Miss Griffiths
Year 3/4 - Miss Russell
Year 3/4 - Mr Palin
Year 3/4 - Mr Parker
Year 5/6 - Mr Evans
Year 6 - Miss Larlham.



Thank you for your continued support. Stay safe 😊

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