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Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of the school year, I am writing to advise you of some staffing changes in September.

Sad goodbyes

We will very sadly be saying goodbye to some members of staff at the end of term. Our wonderful office manager, Mrs Wood, will be retiring. Mrs Wood is a much loved colleague and friend to all the staff and children at St Bart's and I know she will be missed by all of our families too. We wish her all the best for a happy retirement. Similarly, Mrs Hunt will be retiring. Mrs Hunt is a very well loved member of staff and friend to us all who has worked at St Bart's both as a teacher and teaching assistant for over 17 years. We will all miss her so much and also wish her lots of happiness in her retirement. Miss Hayles is our longest serving member of staff, dedicating over 20 years of her career to the pupils of St Bart's and being a hugely valued colleague and friend. Miss Hayles has been promoted to a new position at a school in Birmingham and we wish her lots of luck in her new venture. Miss Preece, who has been a wonderful teaching assistant this year in year 6 will be starting her teacher training in September in Cambridge and we wish her lots of luck. Miss Robbins, our lovely SENDCo and Year 4 teacher will be leaving to work within Dudley Authority SEND team. We know she will be an asset to the families that she will be working with. Mr Whitehouse will also be taking up a new position as a teacher. I know that the children have loved both his PE lessons and after school sports clubs. We wish him lots of luck in his new role.

Miss Price and Mrs Brown are staying within the St Bart's MAT and will be based at Woodfield Primary School in September. We wish them lots of luck and look forward to still seeing them as part of the MAT family. I know that you will all join me in thanking these wonderful members of staff for all of their hard work and dedication to the children and families of St Bart's.

Joining the team

We will be welcoming Mrs J Winfield as our new office manager in September and Mr C Radford will be our new site manager. Mrs Newell will be returning full time from maternity leave in September, and Mrs Dunn has also returned to school following the birth of her baby boy. Miss S Parkin will be joining St Bart's from St Benedict Biscop CE Primary School, which is part of St Bart's MAT. I know they will all receive a very warm welcome.

Wedding joy

In lovely news, Miss Birch will be returning to school as Mrs Farley in September as she marries her fiancé in July. We would all like to wish the happy couple the most wonderful day and a very happy life together.

The class teacher list for September is below. We will be notifying you of your child's class teacher next Wednesday, 12th of July, and children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher on Thursday 13th July.



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Class	Teacher/s
Nursery	Mrs Parsonage/Mrs Gilbey
Acorns	Mrs Benbow
Conkers	Miss Morris
1 Holly	Miss Beasley
1 Cherry	Miss Grayson
2 Ash	Miss Rogers
2 Rowan	Miss Tse
3 Apple	Miss Lavill
3/4 Elm	Miss O'Rourke
4 Maple	Mrs Newell
5 Beech	Mrs Farley (formally Miss Birch)
5 Hazel	Miss Hawkins
6 Elder	Miss Parkin
6 Oak	Mrs Banks/Mr Purshouse

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher