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Staffing

As we are heading very quickly towards the end of the academic year, minds naturally start to think about September and the year ahead. The end of the year is always a time for goodbyes with our Year 6 children leaving, and this year, we have several members of staff leaving us too.

We firstly would like to extend huge best wishes to Mrs Hughes and her family as they excitedly near the arrival of their new addition! We look forward to welcoming Mrs Hughes back to school in 2015. It was with great sadness that I received Mrs O'Brien's decision to retire at the end of this school year. She has been such a valued member of staff and has taken a variety of roles during her time at Etchells, including Senior Management. Of course, we wish her every happiness and know that she will enjoy spending more time with her family. Miss Barry will also be moving on at the end of this year and we would like to thank her for her work here at Etchells and wish her well for the future. Mr Paddick, having taken the class for Mrs Mallinson this year, will leave us and we will also miss the qualities he has given to our school.

And so, we will also be welcoming 3 new members of staff to our teaching team in September. Miss Arnold, joins us from a school in Denton, Tameside and will be taking Year 3 as well as becoming part of our Senior Leadership Team. Miss Morris joins us from Manchester University, having completed some excellent teaching placements this year and finally Miss Le Couteur is re-locating from Wakefield and will be an excellent addition to the Year 5 team.

On the next page you will see where staff will be teaching in September. The final allocation of classes has yet to be done and you will be informed of this in your child's end of year report.

Have your say and ask your questions!

The Parent Council meets next Tuesday so if you have any questions about school or anything that you have often wondered about which you would like explaining, please get in touch with your class rep who will add your item to the agenda. We had a very productive meeting last time and I hope the Parent Council continues to keep communication open between school and parents.

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Staffing Structure for September 2014		
Year Group	Teaching Staff	
Nursery	Miss Pennill am and pm (until Mrs Hughes returns)	
Reception	Mrs Revill	Mrs Gale
Y1	Miss Hobson	Mrs Cleary
Y2	Mrs Wilson	Miss Maxwell
Y3	Miss Richards	Miss Arnold (new appointment)
Y4	Mrs Tucker/Mrs Fox	Miss Morris (new appointment)
Y5	Mrs Lambert/Mrs Collins	Miss Le Couteur (new appointment)
Y6	Mrs Mallinson/Mrs Chappell	Miss Nicholson

Ramadan

As Ramadan is approaching at the end of June, we would be grateful if parents could inform us of any children who will be fasting.

Please let the office know either by phone, in person or by emailing admin@etchells.stockport.sch.uk

Family Performance Night

Wednesday 25th June 5.30-7.30pm

Next week we hope to send home the final line up of performances so you can plan your evening. We have sent home today a letter for you to indicate any offers of help for the evening and have also attached an electronic copy to this should you want to reply via email.

'Find the Flag' in Heald Green

The shopkeepers of Heald Green are organising a 'find the flag' competition which they have asked us to bring to your attention. The shops will display a flag of one of the world cup teams which the children will need to identify. A list of participating shops is available from Cafe Unity. Forms can be returned to Roger Dean Estate Agents and there will be a prize for every child.

There are numerous trips and events coming up so please check your texts and class pages on the website for more details regarding these.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows

and the Etchells staff

