

Haselworth Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that on Tuesday 8th July we will be having our “shuffle up” day. This is where the whole school will spend the whole day in their new September classes with their new teacher. The children will register in their normal classes in the morning and will return to their normal classes at the end of the day, ready for their usual dismissal.

The Teachers in September will be:

The Classroom Support Staff will be:

Cygnets (Year R/1) – Mrs Quinn,

Key Stage 1

Peacocks (Year 1/2) – Miss Hastie

Mrs Lawrenson, Miss Winter, Mrs Walsh, Miss Rutherford,
Miss Hopkins, & Miss Palmer

Woodpeckers (Year 3) – Miss Dexter-Hall

Key Stage 2

Kestrels (Year 4) – Miss Blair

Mrs McD, Mrs Bryant, Mrs Walsh, Mrs Dugan, Mrs Corner,
Miss Hopkins, & Mr Walton

Eagles (Year 5) - Miss Luxton

Merlins (Year 6) - Mrs Hyland

Mrs Millard will be taking the PE sessions and teaching Kestrels and Merlins.

Mrs Seager will be teaching Cygnets and Woodpeckers

From September there are some staff changes. At the end of July we say goodbye to the following staff members:

Mrs Daniels has been an incredible asset to Haselworth for over 30 years. Those fortunate enough to have worked with her know what a huge loss to the Haselworth family this is, but it is time for her to enjoy retirement with Mr Daniels and spend some valuable time with their grandchildren. We are sure Mrs Daniels won't be able to stay away for long and will pop in and out now and again to say hello and listen to some readers.

Mrs Twyman has been the backbone of our EYFS team helping to mould our Year R and Year 1 children in preparation for their journey through the school, she is also a significant contributor to the Haselworth Team, working tirelessly alongside Mrs Quinn. Mrs Twyman has been a valued member for almost 15 years who will be missed by all.

Miss Millard is sadly leaving us at the end of the year, she will be heading off to university to pursue her career in teaching. She will be missed as part of the team, having worked in almost every class as an LSA and with many of our children 1-1.

Miss Wilby joined us in March as our Higher-Level Teaching Assistant. This position was only ever meant to be temporary while she finished her Early Careers Teacher qualification. We would like to offer a big congratulations to Miss Wilby as she starts as her career as a class teacher in another local school in September. Miss Wilby will be greatly missed by all as has become a huge part of the team in the short time she has been with us.

Mr Race joined us in September last year, he originally joined our school on a supply teacher basis, he enjoyed Haselworth so much he agreed to stay on with us for a year. We have really enjoyed having Mr Race onboard and his presence and witty sense of humour will be missed. I am sure we will still see Mr Race from time to time when he returns to help cover classes as a supply teacher again.

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Miss Luxton is also retiring this year, although she has very kindly agreed to come back in September as a supply teacher covering Year 5 while we recruit a new permanent teacher for the class. Miss Luxton has brought a wealth of experience and knowledge to Haselworth and we are very grateful that she has agreed to return in September on a supply basis.

We hope you will join us in wishing all of our staff leavers the best and offer a huge thank you for their contributions to Haselworth.

Although we will be saying goodbye to some staff, we are very excited to be welcoming some new staff to the team...

Miss Dexter-Hall will be teaching Year 3 from September and **Miss Blair** will be teaching Year 4.

We also welcome, **Mr Walton**, our new LSA who is also a qualified sports coach. Mr Walton will be classroom support in key stage 2 as well as supporting Mrs Millard with PE.

Miss Rutherford, has been appointed as a new LSA and Mid-day Supervisory Assistant. She will be providing classroom support throughout Year R and Key Stage 1.

Miss Palmer is a Learning Support assistant with a strong background in Early Years. She will also be supporting Key Stage 1 and the Early Years team.

Miss Hopkins has been appointed as another new LSA who will be providing support across both Key stage 1 & 2.

Please join us in giving a massive Haselworth welcome to the new members of the team. If you see them around the school, please stop them and say hello.

Mrs Jones has been in recovery following a recent major surgery. She is doing well and planning on returning to Headteacher duties in September. We very much look forward to welcoming her back.

A little reminder for the Year 6 leavers. Secondary school transition days are as follows:

- Lord Wilson – 2nd, 3rd, & 4th July (10am – 2pm)
- Bay House – 8th & 9th July
- Brune Park – 8th & 9th July
- Bridgemary – 7th – 11th July

On the secondary school transition days, parents and children are required to arrange transport to and from the secondary schools. You will have hopefully received information from your child's secondary school outlining the details of their transition periods.

We acknowledge that this is a considerable amount of information to absorb and wish to reassure you that the changes taking effect in September are entirely positive. We sincerely appreciate your continued support.

Should you have any queries, please contact the school.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs K. Howard
Acting Headteacher