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7th July 2017

Dear Parents,

As I was able to confirm the teaching staff last month, I am now able to give you details of some changes within the support staff. Paula McDougall is leaving us just before the end of term to work in the health service. She is a valuable member of staff who has worked at St John's for over 10 years, recently providing invaluable support to children needing additional help with their phonics as well as keeping our ICT system running and updating our website. She is busily training up other members of staff to continue this work.

Karen Grevitt is also leaving us at the end of term to take up a full time post as a clothes designer. Karen has worked with us for a number of years. This year she has worked as one of our ELSAs providing support for a whole range of children from across the school. Both these valuable members of staff will be greatly missed but we have been recruiting.

Mrs Fiona Thomson, who has this year supported an individual year 6 pupil, will be taking on a role as a class LSA. We have also appointed Mrs Helen Christian who will be working as a class LSA and also supporting our teaching of Art in different areas of the school.

As I am sure you are aware, the children have spent this morning in their new classes with their new teachers.

All children should have brought home a piece of paper detailing their new teacher, new room and friends in their class. The year 5 and 6 children also have details about which morning groups they will be in and which teachers will be teaching them Maths and English.

As always, there has been a need for some teachers to move classrooms either due to a change in the age group they are teaching or due to needing to be in certain classrooms. Therefore, I thought it would be useful to detail where teachers will be from September and which support staff will be working in each area.

From September 2017:

| Class teacher | Class name | Location e.g. current class | Support staff |
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| Foundation Stage - Year R | | | |
| Mr Joss Gardner (Phase leader) | Ghana | Ghana | Mrs Sandra Paddon Mrs Val Morrison (am only) |
| Mr Tom Dale | Demark | Demark | |
| Key Stage 1 - Year 1/2 | | | |
| Mrs Lucy Hollyman (Phase leader) | Hawaii | Brazil | Mrs Tracey Gonzato Mrs Helen Christian Mrs Fiona Thomson |
| Miss Sarah Gray | Greece | Sweden | |
| Mrs Rebecca Brewer | Brazil | Latvia | |
| Lower Key stage 2 - Year 3/4 | | | |
| Mrs Suzanna Russell (Phase leader) | Russia | Finland | Mrs Clare Lea |
| Miss Jasmine Latchman | Lativa | West Indies | Mrs Alison Hunter |
| Mrs Kate McKiver | Monaco | Monaco | Mrs Sue Nickells |
| Upper Key Stage 2 – Year 5/6 | | | |
| Miss Ruth Cooke (Phase leader) | Canada | Canada | Mrs Celia Hagedorn |
| Miss Yasmin March | Maldives | Russia | Mrs Di Thatcher |
| Miss Natasha Toomer | Tuvalu | Tuvalu | Mrs Lesley Barnwell |
| Mrs Kirsty Caddick Mrs Angela Wynne | Western Cape | Mr Tunnicliffe's classroom | |

Mr Neil Tunnicliffe will continue as SENCO and will also be covering teachers' preparation time across the school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of the phase leaders or myself.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Angela Nicholls
Headteacher.