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Dear Parents and Carers,

Academic Year 2018-19

As you are aware we will be saying goodbye to Miss Horsfield and Mr Easterbrook at the end of this academic year. We thank them both for their hard work this year (in Mr Easterbrook's case the last 9 years) and wish them all the very best in the next stage of their careers.

On the final day of last half term we successfully appointed two experienced teachers, currently working at a school in Norwich, who will be job share partners; we are very excited to welcome them to our school.

Staffing for 2018-19

Decisions about classes are based on numbers, budget and space. Due to the small nature of our school and the budget given to us by Norfolk County Council there will need to be a change to some of the classes in September:

Reception/Year 1 Class	Mrs C. Sharpe
Year 1/Year 2 Class	Mrs R. Thompson/Mrs C. Cox
Year 3/Year 4 Class	Mr C. Johnston
Year 5/Year 6 Class	Mrs E. Mauldin/Mrs M. Wilson

As in line with previous years we will be mixing Reception and Year 1 and Year 1 and Year 2. This is due to a number of reasons:

- Providing children who are very young the opportunity to remain in a free flow nurturing environment that best meets their needs.
- Enabling teachers in EYFS and KS1 to work collaboratively
- Only 12 children joining will be joining the Reception in September
- Not having enough space to house the large number of KS1 children and
- Wanting to keep class sizes as small as we can

Decisions around the placement of Year 1 children in September will be based on age and parents and children will be informed before the transition mornings in school on the 10th and 11th July.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the arrangements for next year, please make an appointment to see me.

Yours sincerely



Miss C Stedman
Headteacher