



Friday 3 July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another successful school year, I would like to update you on our staffing arrangements for September 2026.

Our class teachers will be:

- **Nursery** – Mrs MacKay
- **Reception** – Mrs Nicholson
- **Year 1** – Miss Founde
- **Year 2** – Mrs Holt and Miss Sutton
- **Year 3** – Mrs Hudson
- **Year 4** – New teacher appointment (details to follow)
- **Year 5** – Mr Beck
- **Year 6** – Mr Jackson

Our teaching assistants will continue to work flexibly across the school, supporting children wherever the need is greatest. Our team will be:

- Mrs Grundy
- Mrs Severs
- Mrs Liotti
- Mrs Bates
- Mrs Barnes
- Mrs Nuttall
- Mrs Evans

Mrs Renshaw, our Higher-Level Teaching Assistant, will continue to teach classes across the school to provide teachers with their Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA) time.

To help children prepare for the transition to their new year groups, we will be holding our Move Up Morning on Wednesday 8 July. This will provide an opportunity for children to spend time in their new classroom and meet their teacher ahead of September. Our current Y3 class will have their Move Up Morning during the final week of term following the appointment of their new teacher. We will provide further information once this appointment has been confirmed.



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Looking further ahead, we are delighted that Mrs Ryding will return from maternity leave in 2027 and will work alongside Mrs Hudson in Year 3.

At the end of this term, we will also be saying goodbye to two valued members of our school family.

Mrs Newby has made the decision to retire after many years of dedicated service to Christ Church. Throughout her time with us, she has made a significant contribution to the life of the school and has touched the lives of many children and families.

Miss Bell will also be leaving us as she begins an exciting new chapter and emigrates to Australia this summer.

We would like to thank both Mrs Newby and Miss Bell for their commitment, care and service to our school community. They will be greatly missed, and we wish them every happiness and success for the future.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with your child's class teacher.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of Christ Church.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kay James

Head of School



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