



Leppington, Birch Hill, Bracknell, RG12 7WW
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Dear Parent/Carer,

Staffing Update & Classes for September

As always at this time of year, we see staff leave us for pastures new and we welcome new staff to Birch Hill Primary.

After 20 years at Birch Hill, Mr Hughes-White will be retiring at the end of term. Many of you will know Mr Hughes-White and I would like to thank him for all his hard work over the years and the enormous support he has offered our children and families.

As you know, Miss Mustoe is going on maternity leave at the end of June and we wish her and her partner all the best with the birth of her first child.

Mrs Hill will also be leaving us at the end of term and I would like to thank her for all her hard work and support she has given the children over the last 5 years.

Miss Kerlake will also be leaving us at the end of term to start at ACM (The Academy of Contemporary Music). Miss Kerlake has been working in Y1 for the last year and has been a wonderful asset to the whole year group.

I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed three new class teachers for September 2020.

Mrs Lianne Shakespeare is an experienced teacher and will be joining the upper juniors team. Miss Steph Davis and Miss Mikayla Riches will be joining us as Newly Qualified Teachers (NQTs). They will all be in school for their induction and to meet the children from the beginning of July and will be available during the class inductions.

Class Teachers for September

Nursery	Mrs Becky Giles
Reception	Mrs Emma Woodward and Miss Mikayla Riches (NQT)
Year 1	Miss Susannah O'Shea and Mrs Lucie McGill
Year 2	Mr Domhnall O'Brien and Miss Cameron McArdle
Year 3	Mrs Sam Russell / Mrs Helen Davis & Mrs Becky Aulsberry
Year 4	Miss Rachael Garnham & Mrs Hannah Kerlake
Year 5	Mrs Lianne Shakespeare and Miss Steph Davis (NQT)
Year 6	Miss Chloe Hodge and Miss Amy Stark

With Mr Hughes-White leaving, we have appointed 4 new Phase Leaders. I am delighted with our appointments and confident that our phase leader model will help the school further develop and improve the provision we offer to our children and families.

EYFS	Mrs Emma Woodward
Year 1/2	Mr Domhnall O'Brien
Year 3/4	Miss Rachael Garnham
Year 5/6	Miss Chloe Hodge

Transitions

Teachers will begin the transition programme with the children over the next few weeks and there will be two sessions with their new teachers.

With COVID restrictions these sessions will now be outside (weather permitting) on Thurs 8th and Friday 9th July. Children will meet their new class and their new class teachers.

Yours sincerely,



Michael Dillon
Headteacher