



Salisbury Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As this academic year comes to an end, I am sure we can all agree that it has been a year unlike any we have known. The current situation with COVID-19 means that we have had to make many changes to how our school works this year. Throughout, we have always tried to keep in touch with our children and our community and provide all the support we could.

As we start to look towards September, we are hoping and planning that all of our children will be able to return. The Government have stated that all pupils are expected to return in September and this is what we are planning for. I will be phoning you in the holidays to have a chat and answer any questions that you may have.

This letter shares some information about classes and teachers for next academic year and it is currently the plan that children will remain in their year groups all day to support their return to school. However, it is important to state that, dependent upon government guidance to schools, it may still be the case that school is not entirely 'back to normal' in September. The health and safety of our children and families is always our priority and we will keep you informed of any decisions about what school will look like in September as soon as we are able to. Please check the website and your emails for information as the new school year approaches. I'll text you, as always, to let you know I've sent an email.

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This will be the staffing structure in our school from September 2020:

Mrs Steen Headteacher	
Mr Forsyth Deputy Head Teacher	
Mrs Bayley Assistant Head Teacher	
Mrs Watkins SENDCo and Family Liaison Officer	
Nursery	
Seedlings S	
Mrs Wright	
Teaching Assistant: Miss Bi	
Reception	
Acorns A	Acorns L
Mrs Small (EYFS Leader)	Mrs Richards (Formerly Miss Cannon)
Teaching Assistant: Miss Patel	
Year 1	
Elm I	Elm S
Miss Wilkes	Mrs Reed
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Patel	
Year 2	
Evergreen B	Evergreen U
Mrs Bayley (AM) Mrs Capewell (PM)	Miss Lago
HLTA: Mrs Longmore	

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Year 3	
Willow R	Willow Y
Mr Uddin	Mrs Parkes
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Beech	
Year 4	
Cherry Blossom S	Cherry Blossom C
Miss Kang	Miss Bywater
Teaching Assistant: Miss Naughton and Miss Bird	
Year 5	
Oak H	Oak O
Miss Merrick	Mrs Chilton
Teaching Assistant: Miss Akhtar	
Year 6	
Elder O	Elder L
Mr Forsyth (AM) Mrs Wright (PM)	Mrs Baker
Teaching Assistant: Miss Hoyle	

You might be wondering what the odd letters are after the tree names – when read in order, they spell SALISBURY SCHOOL.

Your children will be taught in class bubbles of no bigger than 23 children **all day**. We have placed more of our budget into the staffing of the school to ensure your children will make vast progress and catch up quickly their missed learning due to Covid-19.

There have been a couple of changes to our Salisbury team for September: we are delighted to welcome Mrs Small (Reception) who is going to be our new EYFS leader, Miss Kang (Year 3), Mrs Chilton (Year 4) and Miss Reed (Year 1) to the school and we know they will be a fantastic addition to the Salisbury family and I am sure you will welcome them all with open arms. Furthermore, Mrs Wright who had recently been covering Mr Sullivan's core class, has



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joined us this year to teach Nursery in the mornings and go to the opposite end of the school to teach Mr Forsyth's class in the afternoon. Mrs Watkins, who many of you will already recognise as our SENDCo and former Year 4 teacher, has taken on many aspects of role of the parent support officer and has already been doing a wonderful job during lock down helping so many families within our community. She has kindly agreed to take on the role on a full time basis and will be teaching for a day too. We also have three new dinner supervisors; Miss Khatun, Miss Zabela and Mrs Bird. Wow – our staff information board is going to need updating! WELCOME TO SALISBURY FAMILY EVERYONE!

If you have any questions or comments about this news, then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

I wish all our families a very happy holiday and hope to see you all in September. Please stay safe and if you need me, please call my school mobile on 07908086664.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Steen
Headteacher

