



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents/carers

I am writing to inform you of staff changes that will be happening at St Joseph's for the next academic year.

We will be saying good bye to Miss Fletcher. Miss Fletcher has only been with us for a short while. During the summer she will be returning home to Ireland to continue her teaching career. Mr Walton will be leaving us to further his career at Nailsworth Primary School, a school that he is familiar with as he did some of his teacher training there. Mr Luce leaves us too, he will be looking to continue his teaching career in the local area. We would like to thank them all for their hard work and commitment to our children while they have been part of our school and wish them the very best of success in the next stage of their teaching careers.

I have no doubt that you and your children will be keen to know who your next class teacher is. We are all very excited about our new team for September. The teachers for the next academic year will be as follows:

Reception – Miss McCarthy
Year 1 – Miss Berry
Year 2 – Miss Jones
Year 3 – Miss Lynham
Year 4 – Miss Browning
Year 5 – Miss Johnson
Year 6 – Miss Crisp

We are delighted to welcome Miss Berry, Mrs Lynham and Miss Johnson to St Joseph's team.

Miss Berry comes to us with previous experience in teaching EYFS and Year 1, perfect for our soon to be Year 1 class. Whilst newly employed by the school, Mrs Lynham will not be a new face to Year 3 as she worked with them last year alongside Miss Jones. We feel extremely lucky that Miss Johnson is re-locating to

the area over the summer. She brings with her experience in Year 5 as well as coming from a Catholic school.

From September Miss Jones and Miss Crisp will be joining me to expand the Senior Leadership Team, Miss Jones as Key Stage 1 Leader and Miss Crisp as Key Stage 2 leader. Miss Browning will be taking over the role as SENDCo.

Because the normal transition afternoon, where your child would spend some time with their new class teacher can't happen this term, teachers have recorded a message to their new class and set the children a transition task. We have done this in the hope that this will introduce them to their new teacher and enable them to produce a piece of work that they will find in their new classroom on their return to school. This is something that children at St Joseph's have always done. Please support your child to do the activity that has been set.

All completed transition work is to be emailed to assistantadmin@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk

The staff messages will be available on the school website, under the Transition tab (next to home learning) tomorrow lunchtime.

With the new staff joining us, we have a stronger team than ever at St Joseph's. I am confident that with this team and your support, we will continue to build on St Joseph's success and help the children to individually be the best that they can be.

Yours sincerely



Clare Howells