

The Grove Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer and that you and your family are feeling rested and ready for the year ahead.

Over the holiday the teaching staff have been busy preparing the classrooms and planning your child's learning for the term ahead. During our INSET days we have been identifying our priorities for the coming year, reviewing our behaviour policy and our home school agreement. All staff have also had their bi-annual safeguarding statutory training. In the coming weeks we will be sending you the home school agreement and information about the behaviour policy. Please look out for them.

We are all excited to welcome everyone back tomorrow as well as saying a big hello to all our new families. Children are likely to be in different classroom spaces as we have moved some year groups around. We also have some new class names as well. Below is a reminder of the classes.

Year Group	Class Name	Teacher
EYFS/Year 1	Gosling	Miss Rattray
EYFS/Year 1	Duckling	Miss Holland
Year 1	Wren	Miss Ryan
Year 2	Ostrich	Miss Aurelio
Year 3	Kiwi	Miss Lee-Fox
Year 3	Kookaburra	Miss Gibson
Year 4	Penguin	Miss Cowe (Mon and Tues) Ms Claydon (Wed, Thurs, Fri)
Year 5/6	Heron	Mrs Harwood
Year 5/6	Curlew	Mrs Harter
Year 5/6	Avocet	Miss Harvey
	Aviary	Mr Cumberland

As well as welcoming families to The Grove this September we will also be welcoming new staff. At the end of the summer term some staff moved on to new pastures and we hope they enjoy whatever is ahead of them.

The staff changes are as follows:

Leavers	Joiners
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Dowdall, Miss Rhodes and Mrs Pinches are moving to new schools in Cambridgeshire to take up promotions and/or new challenges.• Miss McCarthy is relocating and will be managing her mother's nursery as her mother retires.• Mrs Wells will be going on maternity leave but we look forward to welcoming her back later in the year.• Ms Bell is taking on an administrator role closer to home• Miss Cooper (TA) is going back to University to train as a teacher.• Mr Hallett (midday supervisor) – resigned at the end of the summer term.	<p>Mrs Harter Year 5/6 classteacher Miss Gibson Year 3 class teacher Miss Holland EYFS/Y1 classteacher Mrs Bramley Safeguarding and Family Liaison Officer Miss Pham –Teaching Assistant Mrs Zeeshan – Teaching Assistant</p>

I look forward to working with you over the coming year to ensure that your child has a happy and positive year where they enjoy their learning and make good progress.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to me or another member of staff.

Kind regards.



Ms Karen Martin
Headteacher