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Willow Fields Primary School

Friday 13th July

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Hello everyone—

Thank you so much for being patient in relation to the time it has taken for us to get information to you about which class teachers your children will have next year. We have been interviewing all this week and we have made some excellent staff appointments which I hope you will be happy with. The class teachers for next year will be as follows-

Nursery—Mrs Beavis

Reception—Miss Hunter

Year 1—Miss Old

Year 2—Miss Mullen

Year 3—Mrs Kirkwood

Year 4—Mr Oldham

Year 5—Mr Darby

Year 6—Mr Dawson

Mrs Kirkwood will join us in October as she needs to resign from her current post and so there will be a temporary teacher with the class until then. I will let you know who that will be once it is decided. All children will meet their new teachers (except Mrs Kirkwood who will pop in after the summer holidays) on Monday afternoon so that they go to their new classrooms and meet the staff. I have every confidence that the new staff will do a great job and that the children will love them.

We have recently undertaken a safeguarding audit in school. This was completed as we wanted to have reassurance that we were doing everything that we could to make sure that we keep the children safe and secure in and around school. Safeguarding in our school is highly effective and staff do all they can to meet the needs of the children. As part of making further improvements in this area, this we have added Vinnie to the top gate on a morning to make sure that the children are in school safely and do not then leave the grounds. There will also be more staff in and around the yards to supervise the children and to meet and greet you. If there are any issues, please let me know. An issue that was raised by the person leading the audit was around mobile phone use in the yard and school. She noted that there are a lot of parents and carers with mobile phones on the yard and around school. Please note that from now on there must not be any mobile phone use on the yards or in school as we need to keep the children safe.

Also we have a lot of children who need to be protected and whose photographs can not be taken due to child protection issues and therefore it would be great if you could support us with this issue. It isn't us being fussy but rather we want to work together to protect all of the children in our care and to make sure that we can have a safe and happy school.

Best wishes Mrs Robertson