

Shobnall Primary School



Friday 26th May

Dear Parents

I cannot believe how quickly this academic year seems to be drawing to a close and here we are again, informing our children and families the arrangements for next year's classes. As is always the way, the school teaching staff will be under-going significant changes once again and in the 12 years that I have worked here, this summer will be no different as we have always recruited new teachers each and every year.

Sadly, it will be time to say good bye and good luck to Mr Yates who, after beginning his career at Shobnall, will be moving to a new post as Key Stage 2 leader. I know that Mr Yates will be sorely missed by children and parents alike but he is very career driven and it is an excellent opportunity for Mr Yates to further his skills and expertise in the management side of the job. We wish him the very best of luck in the future and he will certainly be a real asset to his new school.

However, both I and the Governing body recognised the importance of recruitment and the real urgency to replace such an excellent teacher with another, experienced teacher. Therefore, as a school, we conducted our interviews well in advance to ensure that as a school, we have the best opportunity of attracting the right teachers for your children. Therefore, I am delighted to announce that the school has recruited two new teachers and both come with experience rather than newly qualified status.

Miss Barker will be joining us from St. Modwen's school and we are very excited by this appointment. She is a very popular and dynamic teacher with many parents expressing such positivity about her as both a teacher and as a fabulous role model. Miss Barnard will also be joining the team and she is actually relocating to the area after beginning her career in Peterborough. She is currently teaching a Year 6 class and both Mr Adams and I were incredibly impressed with her classroom, relationship with her children and the quality of work that her children were producing. Both our newly appointed teachers come with 3 and 4 years of experience and have a thorough knowledge of the curriculum for which they will be teaching.

Therefore, the teachers next year will be:

Nursery: Mrs Wheeler
Reception: Mrs Farrington
Year 1: Mrs Sandhu (Miss Dhadwal)
Year 2: Mr Gordon
Year 3: Miss Kirkland
Year 4: Miss Barker
Year 5: Miss Barnard
Year 6: Mr Adams



The children will have the opportunity to meet and work with their new teachers towards the end of the summer term and just like last year, parents will be invited in to school in the first week or two during the Autumn term to meet your child's new teacher, prior to a more formal meeting at Parent's evening during October.

Many I take this opportunity to wish you all a peaceful and relaxing half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 6th June** at 8.45am.

Yours sincerely



Mr. R. Cruise

Headteacher.