

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below the class plan for September.

You will see many familiar teacher names as well as some new ones and as you may also be aware, some staff left the school at Easter or are leaving at the end of this term.

		<b>Classes for September 2020</b>	
<b>Current Class</b>			<b>New Class from September</b>
<b>Sunshine</b> Mrs Maddock	⇒		<b>Class 4</b> Mrs Taylor & Mrs Martindale
<b>Rainbow</b> Mrs Matthews & Mrs Murfet	⇒		<b>Class 3</b> Mrs Bennett & Mrs Martindale
<b>Class 3</b> Mrs Dalglish & Mrs Taylor	⇒		<b>Class 5</b> Mr Winch & Mrs Gilbert
<b>Class 4</b> Mrs Plumb & Mrs Martindale	⇒		<b>Class 6</b> Miss Lee & Mrs Gilbert
<b>Class 5</b> Mr Winch	⇒		<b>Class 8</b> Miss Bridgeman & Mrs Secker
<b>Class 6</b> Mrs Alexander & Mrs Gilbert	⇒		<b>Class 7</b> Mrs Plumb & Mrs Secker
<b>Class 7</b> Mrs Cass & Mr Tottie	⇒		<b>*Class 10</b> Mrs Cass & Mr Tottie
<b>Class 8</b> Mrs Howell & Mrs Hickey	⇒		<b>*Class 9</b> Mrs Howell & Miss Bradburn
<b>Class 9</b> Miss Bridgeman & Mr Tottie	⇒		<b>Class 12</b> Mrs Ryan & Mr Tottie
<b>Class 10</b> Mrs Knott	⇒		<b>Class 11</b> Mr Desira
<b>Class 11</b> Mr Desira	⇒		<b>Class 13</b> Miss Woods
<b>Class 12</b> Mrs Ryan & Mrs Plumb	⇒		<b>Class 14</b> Mr Crew

*Please note that the plan above is based on Government COVID-19 guidance relating to a full return for all pupils from September, but is subject to change if the guidance or pandemic situation changes.*

*\*For Classes 9 & 10 they will receive their transition videos later than other classes. Mrs Cass and Mrs Howell already know the pupils well and they are setting up their new classrooms prior to recording their videos.*

*New Reception class details (Sunshine and Rainbow) will be going out separately.*

#### **ADDITIONAL STAFFING INFORMATION**

- We welcome Miss Mitchell to Reception, Mrs Bennett to Year 1 and Mrs Secker to Year 3. Miss Lee is also a new teacher in Year 2 but as she did her training here at Sebert Wood she is well known to the children and staff. We're really looking forward to working with all the new teachers and we are sure everyone will give them a very warm welcome to Sebert Wood.

- Mrs Nolan has worked in a Key Worker bubble during partial opening and although not in the chart above, will continue to support and cover some of the teaching on a part time basis in September.
- Mrs Hickey has not left Sebert Wood. She is currently on an agreed sabbatical initially for the Autumn term and will return to school in 2021 (date to be confirmed).
- Mr Noe, who has worked at the school for the last 4 years as an Extended Schools Assistant, MDSA and Sports Coach is leaving Sebert Wood to train as a Secondary PE teacher. Our loss is the profession's gain as we are sure he will make a great teacher. Our best wishes to Mr Noe and our thanks for all the support and hard work he has given to the school. Fortunately he will still be available for some part time work in school so we may still see him around.

### **WE SAY FAREWELL TO TWO LONG SERVING MEMBERS OF THE TEACHING TEAM**

Mrs Murfet and Mrs Alexander both leave Sebert Wood at the end of term. Mrs Murfet has worked here since 1999 and is leaving to spend more time with her family and pursue new ventures. Mrs Alexander has worked at Sebert Wood since 1995 and is leaving the school to continue her other career as a Yoga instructor/teacher. Both teachers are very popular and dedicated members of the Sebert Wood team and will both be greatly missed.

Unfortunately given the current circumstances we can't give them the usual send-off that teachers receive, particularly ones who have served the school for so long. We hope that Mrs Alexander and Mrs Murfet will be able to come back to visit so that we can give them a proper farewell, but we will still be keeping in touch with both of them. Mrs Alexander runs yoga clubs for children, so we may well see her in school again in the future!

From everyone at Sebert Wood our very best wishes for the future and our sincere thanks to Mrs Alexander and Mrs Murfet for their hard work and commitment over the years.