



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
BARTONS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The end of term is now just a few weeks away and we are starting to prepare and think about the autumn term in September. With this in mind, the children have been asking us which class they will be in next year and with which teacher.

Following some recent changes in staffing, we have appointed two new teachers for September. Miss Yardley and Miss Grimsey are very excited to be joining Team Bartons. They will bring new ideas and some brilliant additional skills. At the end of term, we will sadly say goodbye to Mrs Hillier who is moving on to pastures new. After 16 years of loyal service, we will be very sad to say good bye to her.

As you are all aware, schools funding across the country has been significantly reduced which of course affects our school too. In addition to this, due to the structure of the school moving from being an infant to a primary school, there are currently two classes in Year 5 and 6. This September, 40 children will have left Year 6 (two classes) and only 30 children will be starting in Year R (one class). As a consequence of all of this, we have had to go through a staffing restructure process within the school. A number of staff have left and were not replaced at that time and some support staff have taken voluntary redundancy. The Governors and I, thank them all for their hard work and wish them the very best for the future.

Therefore the classes for September are as follows:

Current Class	New Class Sept	Year Group	Teacher
New children	Elm Class	New Year R	Miss Yardley
Elm Class	Beech Class	Year 1	Mrs Morris
Beech Class	Chestnut Class	Year 2	Miss Grimsey
Chestnut Class	Hazel Class	Year 3	Mrs Reynolds
Hazel Class	Ash Class	Year 4	Miss Cook
Ash Class	Lime Class	Year 5	Mrs Olliver
Lime Class	Cedar Class	Year 6	Mr Hayne
Willow Class	Oak Class	Year 6	Mrs Lewis

In September, Mrs Duggan will be an intervention and PPA cover teacher for Miss Yardley. Mrs A. Powell will work in classes across the school to release senior leaders. The children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher on the morning of the 15th July and will spend some time with them.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kate Powell
Headteacher