



# Cockton Hill Infants' School

"Creating Learners for Life."

## STAFF CHANGES AND CLASSROOM ORGANISATION

8th July 2020

Dear Parents

I am writing to let you all know of some changes to staffing from September 2020.

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Watson and Mrs Shaw at the end of this summer term. They will each be enjoying a well-earned retirement after many years of teaching and supporting children and families at Cockton Hill Infants School. They will both be greatly missed by us all and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them so much for all their years here, enhancing the lives and experiences of so many children.

This has meant some staff changes. We have 2 new class teachers who have both worked at the school for a number of years in different roles, Mrs Etherington and Miss Blair. Mr Cuthbertson will be supporting our new staff and covering courses etc for a while. We will carefully manage the various changes and ensure that your children continue to have the highest quality educational experience.

The organisation for September will be as follows:

<b>Nursery</b>	-	Mrs Laycock
<b>Reception Class 1</b>	-	Miss Dixon
<b>Reception Class 2</b>	-	Mrs Etherington
<b>Year 1 Class 3</b>	-	Mr Raine
<b>Year 1 Class 4</b>	-	Miss Smith
<b>Year 2 Class 5</b>	-	Miss Blair
<b>Year 2 Class 6</b>	-	Mrs Harnaman

Next year's classes are as follows –

- Class 1 ( prior to lockdown were taught by Miss Dixon) will move to Class 3 (Mr Raine)
- Class 2 ( prior to lockdown were taught by Mr Salmon) will go to Class 4 (Miss Smith)
- Class 3 ( prior to lockdown were taught by Mr Raine) will go into Class 6 (Mrs Harnaman)
- Class 4 (prior to lockdown were taught by Miss Smith) will go to Class 5 (Miss Blair)

We will ensure that the children currently in Reception and Year 1 will be supported in September to settle in their new year groups. Classes 5 and 6 who are transferring to Junior School in September will have a visit this week or next to make the change as positive as possible.

**Finally, I want to let parents know that I will be retiring at the end of December this year and governors will be advertising for a new Headteacher early next term, so we will continue to be an infant and nursery school with all the benefits that brings to your children! Great news!**

Many thanks!

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