

# St. Cedd's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It is hard to believe that somehow, we find ourselves in July and heading towards the end of an academic year that we could never have predicted would end in the way it has. I am incredibly proud of our whole school community and the way in which we have pulled together in our hour of need. My staff, who have worked tirelessly to remain positive for the sake of our children, our parents who have supported every difficult decision we have had to make and became 'teachers' overnight, and to our wonderful children, who we care for so very much and who we get out of bed for every day. The courage they have shown throughout this pandemic has been incredible and as I have already said, we are all so very proud of them.

Our aim now is to begin to plan for a full return in September and we will work closely with the Trust as well as the Local Authority to make sure that we continue to do everything that is asked of us, making sure that when all of our children do return, school is the safest it can be. Once our plans have been finalised, I will of course share these with you.

As we move towards the new academic year, I would also like to share with you your child's new class teacher. Due to pupil numbers, we will be reducing a class size in September to four classes across the school. This will be as follows:

Reception/ Year 1- Mrs Tentner and Mrs Marshall  
Year 2/3- Mr Haskey-Jones and Mrs Bentley  
Year 4/5- Mrs Varanavice and Mrs Bott  
Year 5/6- Mrs Eley and Mrs Harper

Sadly, we will be losing Miss Hallat who, due to relocating, has made the difficult decision to seek work closer to home. This is a very exciting time for Miss Hallatt as she is purchasing her first home and I am sure that you will join me in thanking her for all she has done for our children during her time at St. Cedd's and to wish her the very best of luck for her future teaching career. She has promised to come back and visit us as often as she can!

Thank you to those of you who completed the 'Face-to-Face' questionnaire and for those who requested a face-to-face meeting for your child, you will receive a letter tomorrow with a date and times. We are very much looking forward to seeing more of the children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and if you wish to discuss anything within this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely  
Lyndsey Wood  
Acting Headteacher

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