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2017/18 Class Organisation

As we approach the end of another school year the children are beginning to wonder who their class teacher will be next year.

I can confirm that the class teachers for next year will be as follows:

Reception: Mrs Johnson and Miss Bradley

Year 1: Miss Hunt

Year 2: Miss Beuster

Year 3: Mr Underwood

Year 4: Miss Richmond

Year 5: Mrs Brown

Year 6: Miss Peel

We welcome back Mr Underwood and Mrs Johnson who have been absent from school for a period of time. Both members of staff will be back as part of the teaching team before the end of term. However, both Mrs Wright and Mrs Hedley will remain with us until the end of term to provide continuity for the children.

On behalf of the staff, governors and children I would like to thank Mrs Hedley and Mrs Wright who have taken over the teaching commitments of Mr Underwood and Mrs Johnson during their time away from school. We appreciate your commitment to the school during this time.

I am also delighted to share the news with you that Miss Hunt is expecting a baby and although she will be returning to school in September she will begin her maternity leave during the autumn term. The children will experience a change in teacher but the school will arrange a period of 'handover' for both teachers so that the transition is smooth and seamless for the children.

PTA Summer Fair

I would like to thank everyone who helped make the Summer Fair such a great success despite the rain! Unfortunately, the weather did not allow the PTA to have the outside entertainments, but they still managed to raise £600.

The pupils and staff would like to say a big 'thank you' to the PTA and to every one of you who have helped and supported P.T.A. events in any way.

Parents Afternoon

We will be holding an 'invitation only' afternoon on Monday 17th July. However, if you feel that you need to speak to your child's class teacher please contact us to make an appointment.

School Meals

Durham County Council will continue to provide Universal Free School Meals to all children in Reception & Key Stage 1 from September. For those children who are moving in to Year 3, it will be assumed they are continuing on school meals at a cost of £2 per day.

If your child is to move to packed lunches in September please complete a change of meal request form. These are available from the school office and must be completed before the end of this term).

Please ensure your ParentPay account is set up ready for you to make school meals payments in September.

ParentPay

Can we please remind parents to ensure that their ParentPay account is paid up to date by the end of term, as any outstanding debts will be referred to the Durham County Council Income Collection Team. Thank you.

Leavers

As usual, at this time of year, we come to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils who are moving on to Secondary schools. The current Year 6 pupils are a very responsible group with many varied interests and skills. I am sure that you will join with all of us here at Aycliffe Village in wishing them every success for the future.

The Year 6 leavers' assembly will take place on Thursday 20th July 2pm-3pm, and end of term disco will be held in the school hall on Thursday 20th July from 6.00 – 7.30 8pm. As usual, all children in KS1 must be accompanied by an adult.

After school clubs

All clubs will end during week commencing 10th July, and re-start week commencing 11th September. Application forms will be sent home during first week of September.

Don't forget that the school will close for the summer break on **Friday 21st July** and re-open for teaching purposes on **Monday 4th September**

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very pleasant break over the summer weeks, should you wish to discuss any issue raised on this letter, or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Lee
Acting Head Teacher

