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Dear Parents and Carers

As we come towards the end of the summer term, I would like to share with you the staffing changes across the school and the class teachers for the next academic year. All children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher during the morning of Thursday 15th July.

The following teachers will be leaving Ludlow Primary School in July:

Ms Nicola Grant, Assistant Headteacher

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Ms Grant after 14 years, working at both the Junior and Primary school. Ms Grant has decided to take life a little easier and will be spending her time travelling and relaxing. On behalf of the pupils, staff and governors, I would like to thank Ms Grant for her immense contribution to the leadership of the school, ensuring the children always receive the best education possible both in her classroom and across the wider school.

Mrs Henrietta Lloyd-Kitchen

Mrs Lloyd-Kitchen has been a member of staff at both the Infant and Primary schools for over 10 years. Throughout this time, she has always had a strong focus on pupil and family wellbeing. With that in mind she has now decided to take some time to focus on her own family and step back from teaching for the near future. On behalf of the pupils, staff and governors I would like to thank Mrs Lloyd-Kitchen for her contributions to the school, and for all the time she has dedicated to her role. We wish her well in her next venture.

Ms Angeline Greaney

Ms Greaney has been a leader in Acorns Nursery for the last 9 years, in both the Infant and Primary school. She has now decided to have a change in direction in her career; after taking a little time off she is looking forward to starting new ventures and experiences outside education. On behalf of the pupils, staff, and governors I would like to thank Ms Greaney for her dedication to the role and for always ensuring the children have a positive start to their journey through education.

New Teaching Staff

I would like to welcome Mr Connor Drake who will be joining us in September for his first teaching post. Mr Drake will be job sharing with Miss Dakers.

Other Teacher changes

Miss Julia Fallon will be returning to school after the summer break as Mrs Julia Pearce following

her wedding in August. We send her our best wishes for this special occasion, which should have taken place last August but was delayed due to restrictions.

We also welcome back Miss Laura Dakers in September following her maternity leave. She will be teaching two days a week, job sharing with Mr Drake.

Leadership Team Changes

From September, Miss Katie Froggatt will be joining the School Leadership Team as Assistant Headteacher, based at Sandpits Road. Ms Collins will continue as Assistant Headteacher based at Clee View. Mr Hood and I will continue to share our time across both sites.

Support Staff changes

We are also bidding farewell to several of our dedicated and hardworking support staff:

Wendy Davies and **Bella Spear** are both retiring at the end of term. Wendy has worked for 33 years, and Bella for 25 years. We would like to thank them both for their tremendous commitment and dedication to their roles within school. On behalf of the whole school community, we wish them good health and happiness in their well-deserved retirement.

Vickie Minton leaves us after 5 years and **Jack Hughes** after his year as a PE apprentice. We would like to thank them both for their hard work and commitment to the roles and wish them both every success in their next ventures.

New classes for September

The table below outlines the class changes for September. You will see that we have taken the opportunity to regroup the children as they move from Robins and Wrens to Year One. Children in Robins and Wrens will bring home a note on Monday with details of their new class for September. All other children also will be told by their present class teacher who they will have in September.

2020-2021 (present class)	2021-2022 Class (September)	Teacher
Robins and Wrens Classes regrouped	1 Ash	Miss Lauri Houchin
	1 Oak	Miss Thea Preece
1 Ash	2 Ash	Mrs Julia Pearce (Nee Miss Fallon)
1 Oak	2 Oak	Miss Katie Froggatt
2 Ash	3 Ash	Mrs Juliet Jones
2 Oak	3 Oak	Mr Connor Drake (Mon, Tues, Wed) Miss Laura Dakers (Thurs/Fri)
3 Ash	4 Ash	Miss Sophie Davenport
3 Oak	4 Oak	Miss Ruth Smith
4 Ash	5 Ash	Ms Rebecca Smith
4 Oak	5 Oak	Mrs Linda Mellish
5 Ash	6 Ash	Mr Liam Whitbread
5 Oak	6 Oak	Ms Nicola Collins

I'd like to express my thanks to parents and carers for your hard work in another challenging year nationally; your support and flexibility in response to additional Covid measures have been much appreciated.

I hope you all manage to get some rest and relaxation over the summer holidays, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Best Wishes

Kate Mather
Headteacher