



27th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

With the end of the academic year fast approaching, we have been busy planning the class structure for next year and organising the vital transition events. Please find below the class and staffing structure for the next academic year.

- I am delighted to welcome Mr Ben Burgess to the teaching team. He will be teaching in Year 3 alongside Mrs Durrant.
- I am also delighted to welcome both Miss Lauren Pierre and Mrs Toni Scanlan (who has previously worked at Halsford Park) to the Early Years team alongside Mrs Goodwin.
- Mrs Gibbons is moving to Year 2 and Miss Thomas is moving to Year 1 working Mon-Wed to job share with Mrs Sears.


We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Regan, Mrs Sheldrake and Miss Skepper – all for very different reasons. Mrs Sheldrake will be staying with the Everychild Partnership Trust, but is moving to Baldwins Hill to have SENDCo responsibility. Miss Skepper is starting a Masters in Psychology full time and Mrs Regan will be taking a well-earned rest as she will be retiring. We will say a proper thank you and good luck to them at the end of the year.









Following pupil feedback, the School Council have been very busy this year consulting with children and staff to come up with new class names. The themes School Council chose were significant British: **Authors** - Early Years, **Artists** - Years 1 and 2, **Sporting Heroes** - Year 3, **Musicians** - Year 4, **Historical figures and Scientists** - Year 5/6. Each class will be known by either their surname or where more memorable (e.g. Floella/Elton) their first name as well as their year group number.






E.g. EY Floella and 3 Simmonds.

Teachers will plan an activity in next week's Move Around afternoon based around the famous person.

**Please see the following table for the class structure for next academic year:**

Current Class	Current Teacher/s	New Teacher and class name	Classroom currently allocated to
		Teacher/s - Mrs Lisa Goodwin/Mrs Toni Scanlan  <b>Dame Floella Benjamin</b> <b>Class will be known as EY Floella</b>	EYKS

		<p><b>Teacher – Miss Lauren Pierre</b></p>  <p><b>Julia Donaldson</b>  <b>Class will be known as - EY Donaldson</b></p>	EYSG
EYSG/ EYKS	Mrs Gibbons /Mrs Sheldrake	<p><b>Teacher/s - Miss Charley Thomas/Mrs Lisa Sears</b></p>  <p><b>Nick Sharratt</b>  <b>Class will be known as 1 Sharratt</b></p>	1GS
		<p><b>Teacher - Mrs Marianne Sloane</b></p>  <p><b>Tony Hart</b>  <b>Class will be known as 1 Hart</b></p>	1MS
1MS	Mrs Sloane	<p><b>Teacher – Mrs Sarah Gibbons</b></p>  <p><b>Dame Laura Knight</b>  <b>Class will be known as 2 Knight</b></p>	2LS
1GS	Mrs Goodwin/Mrs Sears	<p><b>Teacher/s – Mrs Cassie Barlow/Ms Vicky Davies</b></p>  <p><b>Sir Quintin Blake</b>  <b>Class will be known as 2 Blake</b></p>	2BG
2BG/2LS	Mrs Barlow/Ms Davies/Miss Skepper	<p><b>Mrs Rhiannon Durrant</b></p>  <p><b>Sir Mo Farrah</b>  <b>Class will be known as 3 Farrah</b></p>	3RD
		<p><b>Mr Ben Burgess</b></p>  <p><b>Ellie Simmonds</b>  <b>Class will be known as 3 Simmonds</b></p>	3WR
3RD	Miss Durrant	<p><b>Teacher – Mrs Danyelle Newell</b></p>  <p><b>Sir Elton John</b>  <b>Class will be known as 4 Elton</b></p>	4DN

3WR	Mrs Regan	<b>Teacher – Mrs Jess Wilcox</b>  <b>Sir Edward Elgar</b> <b>Class will be known as 4 Elgar</b>	4JW
4DN	Mrs Newell	<b>Teacher – Mrs Julie Manville</b>  <b>Sir David Attenborough</b> <b>Class will be known as 5 Attenborough</b>	5JM
4JW	Mrs Wilcox	<b>Teacher - Mr Isma Garcia</b>  <b>Mary Anning</b> <b>Class will be known as 5 Anning</b>	5IG
5IG/ 5JM	Mr Garcia /Mrs Manville	<b>Teacher - Mr Dan Stepney</b>  <b>Alan Turing</b> <b>Class will be known as 6 Turing</b>	6DS
		<b>Teacher - Mr Chris Busse</b>  <b>Rosalind Franklin</b> <b>Class will be known as 6 Franklin</b>	6CB

Please see our previous email sent on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June for our transition arrangements.

We will set the date for our ‘What’s New in Year....’/Meet the teacher sessions early in September where you will get a chance to meet your child’s new class teacher/s and learn in more detail what to look forward to in that year group. Details will follow in the new academic year.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact with your child’s current class teacher if you would like to discuss any aspect of your child’s transition.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.



Mrs Claire Spencer – Headteacher