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Partnership Inclusion Excellence

Cabot Primary School

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Tuesday 20th June 2023

Dear Families,

This is a special newsletter all about how we are getting ready for the next school year that starts in September. We know that it is important for everyone to feel that they know what is coming and have time to find out the relevant information and ask questions as needed.

Best wishes,

Mrs L-H



Staffing and Classes for September

Due to Mrs Carter and Miss Thompson moving to schools closer to where they live, we are currently recruiting for teachers in Y1 and Y2. We will keep you updated. Also, please note that the classrooms will all remain as the year groups that they currently are.

Reception – Miss McDonald
Compass Class – Miss Flavia
Y1 – Recruiting
Y2 – Recruiting
Y3 – Miss Drayton
Y4 – Miss Tupman
Y5 – Miss Codling
Y6 – Mr Marles

Mr Town will still be covering some of the classes when the teachers have time out of class for planning.

As it has been this year, the Teaching Assistants are often not attached to a class but work where we feel their skills are well suited to support the needs of the children.

Diary Dates

26th/27th June Animal Day
27th June – The Academy Committee are holding a coffee morning for families
3rd July - House Week – this will include sports days
7th July - Reports shared
20th July – Last day of term (INSET day 21.07.21)
1st September – INSET
4th September – INSET
5th September – First day of term for the children

Transition Days in School

In order to support the children in getting to know a new classroom and a new teacher, we have organised 3 transition sessions. (The classes who do not know who their teacher will be yet will be covered by Miss Quinton, the KS Lead and Mrs Carter/Miss Thompson who currently work in EY/KS1.)

The first is 30th June in the afternoon – the children will be supported in line up after lunch in the place where their new group lines up and will go to their new classroom from there. Please pick up on this day from their new classroom. (We will chalk the year group outside each class to support you in finding the new classroom.)

The next is 3rd July in the morning – please drop off your child at their new classroom (again, we will chalk outside the classrooms to support you in knowing where to go) At pick up, it will be from your child's current classroom.

The final session is all day on 13th July – please drop off and pick up from your child's new classroom. On this morning, we will have our new Reception children joining us for them to meet their teacher and explore their new classroom. We will also have some St Barnbas children who will be joining us in September coming to meet their new class and teacher. On this day, Mr Elston, who is joining the Cabot Team as a Teaching Assistant in September, will also be visiting.

Our current Y6's have been taking part in transition activities themselves with their secondary schools and we have had wonderful feedback about their positivity, good manners and confidence. On our transition days, Y6 will be based in the Art and DT room so please drop and pick up from there.

Before these sessions, the teachers have time to either make notes for new teachers to our school or to speak with the teacher who currently teaches the class because we know how important it is that everyone is aware of the strengths and areas of development for each child.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's current class teacher and as always, thank you for your support.

We would like to produce this newsletter in our community languages – if you could help with translating it into your home language, please let Mr Rea in the office know. You can call us on 01173772630