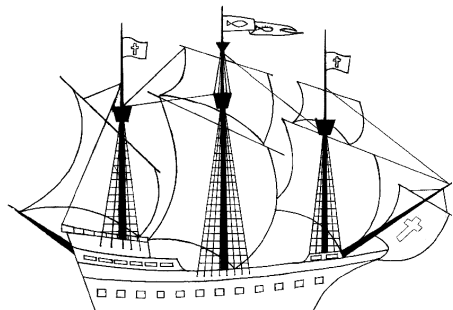

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*'The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness & Self Control'
(Galatians 5:22-23)*



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Staffing Arrangements for 2017-18

Dear Parents & Carers,

I am writing to let you know that we will have some new staff joining Dawpool in September. This is an exciting time for us and I always like to look at change as positive, however with new staff joining us it means there will be some sad farewells to get through first.

After 22 years at Dawpool, **Mrs Ashton** has made the decision to retire from teaching at the end of term. I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Ashton for the significant contribution she has made to the school and the children and families of our community. I know that her expertise and dedication has been greatly valued by all the staff and parents whose children have benefitted from her support during her time at the school; not to mention her musical influence and the years of joyful singing she has promoted. We wish her a happy, healthy retirement.

At the end of this term, we also say a fond farewell to **Mrs Marr** who has worked at Dawpool for 17 years. We thank Mrs Marr for her dedication to the school and the considerable support she has given to so many pupils over the years. She will be missed by everyone. She is looking forward to starting a new business venture and we wish her every success and happiness for the future.

Also leaving us at the end of term is **Miss Marr** who will be embarking on a full-time degree course at university from September. She has therefore made the decision to leave Dawpool so that she can focus on her studies. Miss Marr has been an invaluable member of staff and has supported the growth of our increasingly popular Foundation 1 class. We wish Miss Marr every success with her studies.

'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord. 'Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future.' (Jeremiah 29:11)

We are delighted to inform you that **Mrs Perree** is expecting a baby at the start of September and she has made the difficult decision to leave Dawpool so that she can focus on her growing family. Mrs Perree has given 17 years of tireless dedication to Dawpool and has seen countless children through the school. We wish Mrs Perree best wishes for the future and look forward to meeting the new addition to her family in the autumn term.

We are also pleased to inform you that **Mrs Broadbent** is expecting her first baby and will take maternity leave early in the autumn term. For this reason, Mrs Broadbent has not been allocated a class for the new academic year to avoid any disruption to the children.

Our staffing profile for September is almost complete. We have appointed **Mrs Rachel Heron** who will be joining us as Foundation 1 teacher from September. Mrs Heron has been a Foundation Stage teacher for several years. As both a qualified teacher and trained midwife, Mrs Heron brings with her extensive experience of the age group. She has an infectious enthusiasm for Early Years' education and we look forward to welcoming her as a permanent member of staff.

We also welcome **Mrs Portia Lee** to Dawpool from September. Until recently, Mrs Lee was Year 6 teacher at Our Lady of Pity Catholic Primary School, Greasby. Mrs Lee is an exceptional teacher with many years' experience of teaching and leadership. We are delighted that Dawpool pupils will benefit from her expertise. Mrs Lee will teach Year 6 from September.

Also joining us in September is **Mrs Sue Hosker**. Mrs Hosker is no stranger to Dawpool having taught here previously. Mrs Hosker is a highly experienced and dedicated teacher who knows our pupils well. She is delighted to have the opportunity to join the Dawpool community again next year and will work in Key Stage One.

Mrs McCann (Deputy Head Teacher) will reduce her teaching commitment next year and increase her leadership role for the benefit of all pupils. Similarly, Mrs McNee will also reduce her full time teaching commitment to further support pupils' SEN, wellbeing, social emotional & mental health (SEMH) and behaviour.

I am therefore delighted to inform you that we are privileged to have a strong staff team in place for September and that changes have provided an opportunity for some flexibility and the chance to utilise the talents of our staff team in a way that will really be for the benefit of the children in our care.

In summary the staffing structure from September will be as follows:

Class	Teacher(s)	Teaching Assistant(s)
F1	Mrs R. Heron (Full time)	Mrs S. Hood (4 days) Mrs G. Vickers (1.5 days)
F2	Mrs J. Poston (Full time)	Mrs C Heaps (4 days) Mrs G. Vickers (1 day)
Y1	Mrs L. Young (4 days) (Mon - Thurs) Mrs S. Hosker (1 day) (Friday)	Mrs A. Whibley (4 days) (Tues – Fri) Mrs W. Lecoustre (1 day) (Monday)
Y2	Mrs S. Hosker (2 days) (Mon & Tues) Mrs S. McNee (3 days) (Wed – Fri)	Mrs A. Cutts (Full time)

Y3	Miss L. Venables (Full time)	Mrs Y. Webster (3 days) (Tue – Thurs)
Y4	Mr N. Greenop (Full time)	Vacancy
Y5	Mrs L. Hall (4 days) (Tues – Fri) Mrs C. McCann (1 day) (Monday)	Mrs W. Lecoustre (3 days) (Tues, Wed & Fri)
Y6	Mrs P. Lee (Full time)	Mrs V. Earp (4 days) (Mon-Thurs)

We will shortly be appointing a full-time teaching assistant for Key Stage 2. We will keep you informed of the outcome of this process. There are transition opportunities planned for the next few weeks so the children will have chance to meet their new teacher.

If you have any questions or comments about this news, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We wish all our leavers the very best of luck for their exciting next steps and thank them for their contribution to Dawpool.

Kind regards,



Mr David Burrows

Head Teacher