

3rd July, 2020

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all of your support and understanding over the past few weeks - information really is changing rapidly. As of today, we have just over 90 children back in school and to hear the school full of joy, laughter and happy children has been lovely to witness. For those of our children not yet back in school, thank you for the incredible hard work you are putting in at home and for being our 'home heroes'. We can't wait to see you all again in September.

You may have seen in the news last week that the government's plan is to have all children back in September and further guidance for schools was released. Over the next few days, I will be unpicking the guidance and formulating a plan ready to open for every child in September and I will communicate this to you as soon as I can and before we break for the summer holidays.

Earlier, you will have received a letter informing you of your child's class teacher for next year and requesting some information about your child to share with them. Below is the whole staffing structure for next year.

Before we break for the summer, you will get to find out more about your child's class teacher. You will see some new names listed below and some returning ones. Mrs Pook has returned from her year teaching at Dartington and will be job sharing with Mrs Smith; Miss Conibere is returning from her maternity leave and Miss Cross and Mrs Mullane are both experienced teachers joining us from other schools in our Trust. We know that you will welcome everyone so generously.

<p>The Willows Class Mrs Smith Willows20i@lapsw.org</p>	<p>The Willows Class Mrs Pook Willows20i@lapsw.org</p>	<p>The Rowans Class Miss Cross Rowans20i@lapsw.org</p>	<p>The Beeches Class Miss Conibere Beeches20i@lapsw.org</p>
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<p>The Maples Class Mr Grinsill Maples20i@lapsw.org</p>	<p>The Hollies Class Mrs Mullane Hollies02i@lapsw.org</p>	<p>The Oaks Class Mr Hollingsworth Oaks20i@lapsw.org</p>	<p>The Monkey Puzzles Class Mr Shelling Monkeypuzzles20i@lapsw.org</p>
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You will also see that some familiar names are missing from the list. Mrs Julian and Miss Robertson will be moving to different schools in our Trust and Miss Reynolds is moving onto new adventures too. We wish them all good luck on their journeys and thank them for their tremendous efforts with the children at Ilisham.

Our teachers work tirelessly to give all of our children the very best education they can and have worked incredibly hard over the past few months to both teach children in school and provide home learning for all year groups. In order to provide an equity of provision, the children in school continue to complete the same work as is set at home. We cannot thank parents enough for their support with the home learning and for supporting your child to continue with their learning; we appreciate this is not an easy task to do.

Currently, we are thinking about ways in which we can virtually both say goodbye to our old class and hello to our new class before the end of term and ensure some kind of virtual transition. We will keep you posted with information over the next few days.

As always, take care of yourselves.

Yours sincerely,



Miss D Ryan
Head of Academy