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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we near the end of the summer term, I thought it best to communicate plans for the last four weeks of term and look ahead to September. Apologies I have not been in touch a little earlier, but it has been an incredibly busy time, as I am sure you have seen from the extensive list of dates on the newsletter. Amongst other things, we have been organising our new starter afternoons and preparing for the moderation of our KS1 assessment judgments, as well as taking the Year 6 children on a residential visit and ensuring quality teaching and learning continues in these latter weeks of term.

Reception/Year 1 class arrangements until the end of the summer term

Miss Balch will have her last day with us tomorrow and we will be very sad to see her go. She has done a tremendous job with our Rec/Y1 class and I would like to thank her both personally and on behalf of the whole school community. Mrs Comito returns from maternity leave and I know she will be warmly welcomed back.

From next week, Mrs Fineran will teach the Rec/Y1 children on Mondays and Mrs Comito will teach the class Tuesdays to Fridays. This will remain the arrangement until the end of the summer term. I understand that this class has experienced quite a lot of disruption this year and I am very sorry about this, but we look forward to stability in the next academic year for these children.

Year 2/3 class arrangements until the end of the summer term

On Wednesdays, the Year 2/3 children will be taught by myself. Miss Hodkin will teach the class for the remainder of the week.

Year 4 class arrangements until the end of the summer term

On Mondays, the Year 4 children will be taught by myself. The arrangements for Tuesday to Friday will continue with the same teaching arrangements that have been in place for this academic year.

Moving classrooms

We will be moving the classrooms around next week, with the children in their environments from Friday. The big furniture move will be on Thursday 28th June and we are still desperate for help in doing this. Please let the office know if you can help at all.

The children will continue to be taught by their current class teachers until the end of term and I apologise if there has been any confusion about this. After re-reading my entry in the newsletter, I can see how people may have misconstrued this. Rest assured that the class teachers will be preparing their new classroom environments during their non-contact time in readiness for September. The children will officially be spending the afternoon with their new class teachers on Tuesday 3rd July, but I hope there will be opportunities over the next few weeks for some further transition sessions.

September 2018 onwards

The class arrangements from September 2018 are as follows:

Reception/Year 1/2	Mrs Fineran; TAs: Mrs Bell, Mrs Carter	
Year 3/4	Miss Hodkin	} TA: Miss Tubb
Year 5/6	Mrs Pye (Mon/Tues), Mrs Comito (Weds/Thu/Fri)	
Whole school	Mrs Hunt (additional support Thu/Fri), Mr Warriner (Sport Thu)	

Staff within school will cover PPA (Planning, Preparation and Assessment) arrangements for teachers.

I am hoping that people are a little clearer about the remainder of this term and the plans for September, but if you have any queries or concerns, please pop in and see me.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Pye
Headteacher