

# The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well. As we approach the end of the school year I wanted to update you of some changes we have in place for our new school year.

	Class 1	Class 2
EYFS	Mrs Miller	
Year 1	Miss Nash (who will be Mrs Tidman in September)	
Year 2	Mrs Berrill	Mrs O'Key
Year 3	Mrs Coe & Mrs Maule	Miss Dougan
Year 4	Mrs Hover	
Year 5	Mrs Maddison & Miss Smith	Mrs Richards & Mrs Rainbow
Year 6	Mrs Jones	

Our current year 1 and current year 2 children will be moved into two year 2 classes and two year 3 classes for September. Groups to be released closer to transfer day which will take place on Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Miss Baggott will be on Maternity Leave from September and the school will be supported by Julia Rose an experienced SENDCO already working within the Trust. Parents will have an opportunity to meet with her prior to summer.

Mrs Bonner will continue to deliver a rolling programme of forest school to all year groups. Furthermore, Mrs Rainbow will be supporting Pupil Premium children.

This term, we shall also be saying goodbye to a number of staff members, Miss Boshell, Mrs Kelly, Mr Pearce and Mr White.

Mrs Kelly is off to take on a new challenge and Miss Boshell is retiring. The school are moving across to the REAL PE Curriculum. All staff who will be teaching PE and have had the training, they will continue to be upskilled during the summer term to ensure they are fully ready for the academic year ahead. Extra-curricular clubs will be provided by RHINO sports coaches (see timetable below). Morning and after-school clubs will be charged. There will be a number of places for children who fall into the Pupil premium category.

If you think you may be entitled to Pupil premium, and have not yet applied please register using the following link [Free school meals and pupil premium | West Northamptonshire Council](#) ([westnorthants.gov.uk](http://westnorthants.gov.uk)).



The school will also be supported by a coach one day a week to ensure all entries are in for the external competitions the school is involved in and to support teachers in delivering the curriculum. Two coaches will work alongside lunchtime supervisors daily to support children to play a range of sports at lunchtime.

We are extremely grateful for all of the contributions each of these staff members have made to our school and we will be extremely sad to say good bye.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.00-8.45am Multi-sports Club KS2	8.00-8.45am Multi-Sports Club KS1	8.00-8.45am Drama Club Years 1-6	8.00-8.45am Gymnastics Club Years 1-6	8.00-8.45am Dodgeball Club KS2
Lunchtime Sports Coach 12.30-1.30 KS1	Lunchtime Sports Coach 12.30-1.30 KS1	Lunchtime Sports Coach 12.30-1.30 KS1	Lunchtime Sports Coach 12.30-1.30 KS1	Lunchtime Sports Coach 12.30-1.30 KS1
Lunchtime Sports Coach 12.30-1.30 KS2	Lunchtime Sports Coach 12.30-1.30 KS2	Lunchtime Sports Coach 12.30-1.30 KS2	Lunch Time Sports Coach 12.30-1.30 KS2	Lunchtime Sports Coach 12.30-1.30 KS2
3.15-4.15pm Dance Club KS1	3.15-4.15pm Basketball Club KS2	3.15-4.15pm Football Club KS1	3.15-4.15pm Football Club KS2	3.15-4.15pm Dance Club KS2

Lunchtime  
sports  
clubs/activities  
are free!

With kindest regards,

Mrs Carmel Dodds

Head Teacher