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Dear Parents & Carers

Staffing update for next academic year (2024/25)

From September there are some exciting changes taking place in our school. Due to the retirement of a senior staff member at Brampton Abbotts School, the opportunity has arisen for Miss Owen (our current Badger Class teacher) to be redeployed to Brampton to become the Year 6 teacher there. This means that there will be some changes here at Bridstow. We will be welcoming a new teaching member of staff, Miss Godwin who will be the Squirrel Class teacher (Y1/2 next year). Mr Pullen will be Otter Class teacher (Y3/4/5 next year) and Miss Thomas (formerly Mrs Shuck) will be returning to Badger Class (Y6 only next year). Mrs Wallin will remain as Hedgehog Class teacher (Reception and Nursery next year).

Class Structure from September 2024

Class	Year Groups	Teacher
Hedgehog	Nursery, Reception	Mrs Wallin
Squirrel	Years 1/2	Miss Godwin
Otter	Years 3/4/5	Mr Pullen
Badger	Year 6	Miss Thomas (Mrs Shuck)

There will also be some restructuring of our classes for a couple of afternoons each week, giving pupils the opportunity to learn in slightly different year group mixes. We are working on the details of this and we will be sending out further information in the near future, before the end of this term.

We are excited about the changes we are making for the benefit of all our children. They are important strategic decisions which are the result of detailed discussions and much careful thought, ensuring that our school moves forward positively.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Dan Brearey
Headteacher



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