

'A Caring Christian Family Where We Grow Together'

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Dear Parents /carers

As the first half of the summer term draws to a close, I just wanted to update you with some staffing changes which will come in action following the half term break and for September 2023.

Firstly, we are delighted that Mrs Dale will be returning to school after half term following her accident in January. We have really missed Mrs Dale within our school community and know that we will all welcome her back on her return on the 6th June. Mrs Dale will be undertaking a phased return initially to support her back into school and Mrs Cheers, who has been working in school for a couple of weeks, will continue to provide the extra support. This partnership in total will equate to full time Teaching Assistant support.

We are sad to announce that Mrs Gabriel will be leaving us at the end of this school year. Mrs Gabriel has worked as our Year 5 teacher for the past 5 years. During that time, she has delivered fantastic teaching to many cohorts as well as leading the development of science within school. Something I know we will all miss. I am sure you will join me in thanking her for all the support she has given to Bunbury children over the years and we wish her well as she moves onto new adventures.

I am pleased to announce however that despite the current difficult climate with recruitment, we have been inundated with enquiries and applications for the post. This is really encouraging and there are some exceptional, passionate and enthusiastic candidates applying. Whilst staffing changes in such a stable and settled school can cause some instability and worry in the school community, we must look to the positive. A new member of staff will bring with them fresh new ideas and curriculum developments. This is how schools evolve and change. The recruitment process as always will be rigorous and I look forward to being able to announce our new member of staff to you during the final half term.

After discussion with our current staff team, the staffing structure for September is likely to be as follows.

Reception: Mrs Hunt and Mrs Armitage

Year 1: Miss Cork

Year 2: Mrs McShane and Ms Charlesworth (Fri)

Year 3: To be appointed

Year 4: Miss Snelson and Mrs Moxley (Fri)

Year 5: Mrs Smith

Year 6: Miss Hickson

Many thanks for your continued support

Kind regards

Nic Badger

School Principal

Executive Headteacher for RCSAT

