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Dear Parent / Carer,

As we approach the end of this academic year, I am turning my attention to the arrangements for September 2022. I am delighted to be able to share with you your child's class teacher and the changes to our staffing structure as we move into the new school year.

Mrs McShane will be returning from her maternity leave in September and we are delighted to welcome her back into school. Mrs McShane will return to school for 4 days a week and will resume her role as English lead for Bunbury Aldersey as well as class teaching responsibility.

However, we will sadly be saying good-bye to Miss Porter. Miss Porter has been a much loved and very valued member of our teaching assistant team for a number of years. Her work with our children has been outstanding over her time with us and she is a committed, respected and strong part of our teaching team in Key Stage 1. It is with sadness but with great pride, we wish her well as she takes up a place on a teacher-training course.

We are fortunate, to now be in a position to create a dedicated non-teaching Pastoral Manager role for the children of Bunbury and across the trust. For the past 5 years, Ms Charlesworth has been both class teacher and Pastoral lead. However, with the increasing demand from our schools and the decreasing support from external agencies we have taken the decision to expand this into a non-class teaching position. I am sure you will agree that this is a fantastic development for the children of Bunbury and provides that much needed Pastoral and Mental Health support, which our children need. Ms Charlesworth will work closely with children, parents and staff. This will be in conjunction with Mrs Cliffe our SEND lead and Mr Kirkpatrick who will continue to support social skills groups across the school.

To show our commitment to this Pastoral management position and the priority we place as a school on mental health and well-being, we have also created a dedicated space for the children called "The Nest". Created over the Easter holidays, "The Nest" is a newly refurbished room with resources, soft furnishings and office space to support the mental health and well-being of pupils and their families.



To support the children with their transition into their new classes we will be holding a whole school 'Moving Up' transition morning on Thursday 14th July where the children will spend the morning with their new class teacher and peers.



The below timetable informs of the staffing arrangements within classes, commencing September 2022.

Class	Teacher	Teaching assistant support
Reception	Mrs Armitage (3 days) and Mrs Hunt (2 days)	Mrs Fitzpatrick
Year 1	Miss Cork	Miss Moss Mrs Sweet
Year 2	Mrs McShane (4 days) Ms Charlesworth (1 day)	Miss Moss
Year 3	Mrs Smith	Mrs Walker
Year 4	Miss Snelson	Mrs Dale
Year 5	Mrs Gabriel	Mrs Dale
Year 6	Miss Hickson	Mrs Walker
Other staff: Mrs Moxley (1 day) – Forest School teaching, Music and Modern Foreign Languages at KS2 Mr Friel (2 days) – PE Teacher Ms Charlesworth (2 days) – small group and 1:1 support linked with Pastoral work Mr Kirkpatrick (1 day) – Social skills and emotional coaching support		

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Nic Badger

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