



Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### Staffing for September 2023-2024

Dear Families of Leen Mills,

As we are start to prepare for the new academic year there are a few changes to staffing that I want to make you aware of.

It is with great sadness that I inform you that Mr Jackson, Mrs Cooper and Mrs Dewhurst are leaving us at the end of the academic year.

#### Leavers and new members of staff

Mr Jackson is leaving Leen Mills to join his families courier business. Mr Jackson has been part of the Leen Mills family for over 11 years and has had an impact on many children. He has helped us to become the great sporting school we are and has kept our trophy cabinet full. We, like you I am sure, will miss him but wish him every success in his new venture. Mr Jackson's departure means that Mr Charlesworth will be joining the school in a full-time role from September. Mr Charlesworth currently works in school on a Monday so is well known and liked by us and the children.

Mrs Cooper, who works in the office, will be retiring at the end of this academic year. Mrs Cooper has been working at Leen Mills for over 12 years and has worked with 3 different head teachers in this time. I know she has been the friendly voice at the window and at the end of the phone for many of you and will be missed. Mrs Ephgrave, who currently works 3 days in the office, will become full time in September.

Mrs Dewhurst is also leaving us at the end of the year. Mrs Dewhurst has been a part of the Leen Mills Family since Christmas to help us with our increase in numbers. Unfortunately, I don't have a position in school for her next year, but I would have kept her if I could have! However, I am pleased to say that Mrs Dewhurst does have a job in another Nottinghamshire school for September and we wish her all the best at her new school.

#### Classes for next year

As we have smaller cohorts in the current FS2, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 classes, we will be having mixed age classes next year. There will be three year 1/2 classes and three year 3/4 classes. We will be holding some parent's meetings to discuss this and will let you know when these are when we have confirmed the dates.

I am also pleased to let you know that our foundation stage intake for September 2023 is the highest it has been for the last 4 years.

### Teachers and classes

We will be holding class swaps in school on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon** and **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July in the morning**.

Parents are welcome to come into meet their new class teachers on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July from 3:15pm to 4pm** in the children's new classrooms.

FS2	Caterpillars Miss Horton		Ladybirds Miss Evans
Key stage 1 Mixed Year 1/2 classes	Lions Mr Hutchinson (M/T) and Miss Cook (W/T/F)	Zebras Miss Shelton	Giraffes Mrs Burrows-Smith (M/T/W/T) Mr Hutchinson (F)
Lower Key stage 2 Mixed Year 3/4 classes	Polar Bears Mrs Samrai	Leopards Mrs Ablitt	Tigers Miss Davies
Year 5	Wolves Mrs Evans		Elephants Miss Owen
Year 6	Peregrine Falcons Mrs Holmes		Golden Eagles Mrs Davis

If you have any questions, please speak with either your child's class teacher or a member of the SLT.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Goldson