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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today was transition day for all of our children, where they have met the new staff that they will be working with in September and visited their new classrooms.

In line with this, I am writing to inform you of some changes that will be happening in September with regards to staffing and also to let you know which staff will be working with your child when they move to their new year group.

Pre-School: Miss Gauntlett (Th & Fr), Mrs D Jones, Mrs Sharif and Mrs Buchanan

Nursery: Miss Hughson, Mrs O'Rourke and Miss Whitehouse

Reception: Miss Perkins & Mrs M Jones

Year 1: Mrs Addis, Miss E Roe and Miss Myles

Year 2: Mrs Hughes and Mrs Breecher

Year 3: Miss Gindhay & Mrs Vaughan

Year 4: Miss Riviere, Mrs Vaughan & Mrs Danthuluri

Year 5: Miss Taylor & Miss S Roe

Year 6: Miss Byrne, Miss Bell, Mrs Flynn and Miss S Roe

There will be some significant changes in the senior leadership team from September too. I have been asked to go and be Head Teacher at another Academy on a secondment for a year. During this year, Mr O'Neill will be stepping up as Acting Head of School. Supporting him, will be Miss Byrne who will step up to Acting Deputy Head Teacher.

This will be a really exciting step for the school as it will not only allow our senior leaders to develop, but also give the school a fresh pair of eyes to continue moving forward.

I've had a wonderful 16 years at The Orchards and Ley Hill before that, and I am excited to see how the school will move forward under the new leadership of Mr O'Neill and Miss Byrne, before I am due to return for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Kind regards,

Mrs Carrier  
Head Teacher

