



Tacolneston Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

Classes for September 2024

A few things will be different for the new school year due to some changes in staffing and circumstances. First of all, we offer our congratulations to Mrs Livermore and Mrs Cheese, both of whom are setting off to pastures new for September. Mrs Livermore is moving house to relocate across the country, and will be taking on a new music teacher role once she has made the big move. Mrs Cheese will be taking on a new role with children with additional needs, teaching in a specialist school from September. We are very sad to say goodbye to them both. In the short time I have worked with them, I have seen their excellent skills in teaching and their commitment and drive for education. We wish them well in their new ventures!

New to the Tacolneston staff, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Smith, who has worked with our school for a long time and now takes on her teaching role. We also welcome Miss Card, who has worked at Morley for a number of years and will be working alongside Mrs Smith to begin her teaching career.

In light of these staff movements the classes will be arranged as follows:

Kingfisher/Robins class (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) :

Teachers: Mrs Smith (full time) and Miss Card (Monday-Thursday), with support staff Mrs Weir and Mrs Parsons

Eagles class (Year 3 and Year 4) :

Teachers: Miss Grant (Monday to Wednesday) and Mrs Beck (Thursday and Friday), with support staff Mrs Bird

Sparrowhawks class (Year 5 and Year 6) :

Teacher: Mr East, with support staff Mrs Ludkin and Mrs Jones.

For Kingfisher and Robins children, there is an unusually low intake of pupils into Reception for September 2024. This means that the children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will all come together as a class of 30 children for some of their time each day. However, for much of the time, the Reception children will be accessing the Kingfisher classroom base and the two teachers and two support staff will be working as a team of four across the two classrooms. To facilitate this, we will be installing a new internal door to connect the Robins and Kingfisher classrooms over the summer.



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We have our move-up morning on Tuesday next week, 9th July. For this, children will come to school as normal and after registration they will go to their new classes with their new teachers to spend the morning together. They will return to their usual classes for lunchtime and the afternoon.

I look forward to an exciting week next week and seeing the children experience their new classes together.

Best wishes

Mr Phoenix
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