



Friday 5th January 2024

Dear Families

### **Year One class arrangements**

We are excited to share that from this term, Year One will be taught as an individual year group. Following a successful trial of this model in the latter part of the Autumn term, we all feel that this is the best arrangement for the children.

We are welcoming Mrs Emma Flint, an experienced Year One teacher to join Mrs Kennedy from next week. Mrs Flint worked with the children and Mrs Kennedy in the lead up to Christmas, getting to know the children and planning with the team. Both Mrs Flint and Mrs Kennedy have worked closely with Mrs Thomas to ensure a smooth transition for the rest of the year. We are also pleased to share that Mrs Gibbons will continue to be the class TA, working with the children every day.

### **Meet Mrs Flint**

I am incredibly excited to join the Year 1 team and feel very lucky to be working with such a wonderful group of children and staff.

I have been a teacher for 9 years now, mostly working in Key Stage 1. I have also recently trained as a Baby and Pre-school swimming teacher, so when I am not in the classroom, I can be found in the swimming pool teaching children to swim, something I fell in love with when taking my little girl, Millie, swimming.

I have loved finding out about your child's interests, so I wanted to share a few facts about me too. Firstly, I love to dance! I have a degree in contemporary dance and enjoy sharing my passion with the children. I have a twin sister called Carly who is also works with children. And finally, I love chocolate and biscuits!

I cannot wait to meet you all. If you have any questions, I am always happy to meet with you. I will be available after school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> of January if you would like to meet me.

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We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and all staff share this commitment. If you have a concern about the welfare or safety of child please speak directly to Mrs Constanza (DSL) or Miss Lintern (DDSL).

## Class Dojo

We have set up a brand-new Class Dojo page for Year One. We will be removing the children from the current Reception/Year One page to avoid confusion. Please look out for regular updates from Mrs Flint and Mrs Kennedy who are looking forward to sharing with you all the wonderful things the children have been doing.

Please remember, that if you have any queries, you can contact the class team via Class Dojo.

## Drop off and Collection

From Monday the Year One children can be dropped off at the hall door, as you approach the school please turn left and head for the hall, Mrs Flint or Mrs Kennedy will be there to meet you. At the end of the day, please collect your child from the same place. We will line the children up ready for collection.

The class team:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Teacher	Mrs Flint		Mrs Kennedy		
TA	Mrs Gibbons				
	Miss Marsh			Miss Marsh	



Many Thanks

Mrs Constanza  
Headteacher