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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, next Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June is 'Moving Up Day' for all the schools in Biddulph. On Thursday your child will spend valuable time with their new teaching staff and friends. Please note they will enter through their usual door and go home from their usual place on this day. At the parent 'Welcome Meetings' the teachers will share where the children will enter and leave in September.

In preparation for 'Moving Up Day' the table overleaf explains the school structure for September 2024 and as you will see there are a few changes:

- Mrs Kane will be starting her maternity leave on the 1st July and so Miss Fryer will be covering this. You may already know Miss Fryer because she has been working at Oxhey since November.
- Mrs Blanchard has been appointed to teach the Panda's class. This is due to Mrs Cooper taking on a non-teaching role within Oxhey's Leadership Team next academic year. Mrs Blanchard completed her teaching training with us at Oxhey and is currently working at Knypersley First School.
- Miss Morgan will be covering Mrs Wade's maternity leave in Owls (TA in Owls class). Miss Morgan is currently working at a school in our MAT as a TA and will join the Oxhey team in September to cover Mrs Wade whilst she goes off to have her baby. We wish Mrs Kane and Mrs Wade all the very best and cannot wait to meet their bundles of joy when they arrive.

In addition to 'Moving Up Day' we have several planned activities to prepare the children for their new classes in September so they can establish routines, begin to settle in and look forward to the next school year ahead. The activities also enable teaching staff to have good knowledge of all children with a clear picture of each child's strengths, next steps and pastoral needs. Some of the transition activities taking place include the teachers visiting the children in their current classes, teachers exchanging detailed information and the parent 'Welcome Meetings'.















## **Staffing Structure and Classes for September 2024**

Key Stage	Year Group	Class Name	Teacher/Lead	Teaching Assistant	Parent 'Welcome Meetings' 5pm - 5:30pm Please enter via main office
Early Years	Nursery	Little Ladybirds	Mrs Fletcher	Mrs Squires Mrs Davies	
	Nursery/Reception	Dazzling Dragonflies	Miss Barnett	Miss Johnson	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> July
	Nursery/Reception	Sparkly Spiders	Mrs Christie	Mrs Petznick	Mon 1st July
Key Stage 1	Year 1/2	Terrific Turtles	Mrs Taylor	Mrs Munro	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
	Year 1/2	Amazing Alligators	Miss Fryer (Mrs Kane's on maternity leave).	Mrs Critchlow	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
	Year 1/2	Perfect Pandas	Mrs Blanchard	Mrs Stonier	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Key Stage 2	Year 3/4	Outstanding Owls	Mrs Nevitt	Miss Morgan (Mrs Wade is on maternity leave) Mrs Barker	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
	Year 3/4	Fabulous Foxes	Miss Eccleston	Mrs Holt	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
	Year 3/4	Marvellous Meerkats	Mrs Holt	Mrs Peach Mrs Brindley	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July

Best wishes,

Mrs L Jukes

Head teacher





























