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### **End of term and staffing update**

Dear Parents,

#### **End of term events:**

As you are all now aware the Government have postponed the next stage of the lockdown reopening until 19<sup>th</sup> July, this is due to the amount of COVID positive results that are on the rise. As a result, we are having to ensure in school that we remain COVID secure and maintain our COVID procedures in school. Cases are also on the increase in our local community. This will not affect the end of year events as they are planned for the school 'bubbles' and the end of year performance is planned to be recorded rather than a live audience attend.

However, the decision has been made that face-to-face 'Transition events' for Year 4 pupils, Reception pupils and Nursery pupils will not be possible this year. This is due to the number of 'bubbles' that the transition events would affect and therefore, would not support our COVID procedures currently in place. Year 4 pupils moving to middle schools will undertake activities remotely and letters have been emailed to you from the middle schools. We will contact families for the reception and nursery children planned to join us in September.

We need to ensure that as we reach the summer holidays the whole of the school community remains as safe as possible and are able to enjoy the summer holidays.

#### **Staffing and Classes for September 2021**

This year Mrs Walker will be retiring from teaching. Mrs Walker has been teaching at the school for eighteen years and in the role of Vice Principal for the past 4 years. Mrs Walker has been so dedicated to the children of Tynsel Parkes during her time here, always wanting the best education possible. Nanette will be greatly missed by all and I know that you will join me in wishing Mrs Walker all the best in her retirement. Mrs Walker is looking forward to spending more time with her family, travelling and

gardening! Thank you for your hard work ensuring the best teaching and learning activities for the children at Tynsel, you will be greatly missed!

We will be welcoming Mrs Wilcock back to school after the birth of her second child, and I know that she is looking forward to coming back and working with the children in Year 3. Joining Mrs Wilcock will be Mrs Hill, Mrs Hill has worked with our school this year covering PPA time and we welcome Laura to a job share role with Mrs Wilcock in Year 3.

**Please see the classes below for September 2021:**

Nursery	Mrs Mellor
Reception	Mrs Helm (Senior Teacher, SENDCO)
Year 1	Mrs Irving
Year 2	Mrs Webb (Senior Teacher)
Year 3	Mrs Hill (Mon, Tues, Weds) Mrs Wilcock (Weds, Thurs, Fri)
Year 4	Mrs Skelton

Children will be meeting their new teachers in school in a COVID secure way.

Thank you for your support at the time.

*Rachel Chandler*

Principal / Designated Safeguarding Lead.