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Dear Families,

Class Arrangements 2025-26

We are very pleased announce our draft class arrangements for 2025-2026. You will note that there is slightly more change in our teaching staff team than the previous few years. This is due to teachers relocating or taking on roles outside of schools.

Staff moving on at the end of the year

We are sad to be saying goodbye to **Miss Rebecca (Becks) Parker**, our EYFS Lead who is moving on to new challenges outside of the education sector at the end of this academic year. Becks has been at our school for 11 years, since first qualifying as a teacher in 2014. We know Becks will be an asset to any organisation and wish her success as she embarks on a new adventure.

We will also be saying goodbye to **Mrs Laura Davis**, who is employed in a part time capacity as a teacher, as she takes a break from working in education. Laura is also one of our maths leads and has supported the school in improving maths across the school over many years, as well as teaching in KS1 and EYFS. We wish her luck for the future.

Miss Katie Smee, Year 2 teacher and also one of our maths leads, is moving out of the area and will be working at a school in Surrey. Miss Smee has been with us since qualifying in 2016 and has also supported changes in maths over time. We wish her every success as she begins her next chapter and takes her first step on the property ladder!

Miss Megan Versey, Year 4 teacher, is also moving away from Kingston and starting a new role in Hinchley Wood, where she will be teaching in KS1 in a large primary school. We hope she enjoys this new challenge and look forward to hearing how she is getting on.

Staff joining the team in September

We are pleased to welcome **Mrs Alice Alexander**, who will be joining us as our new EYFS Lead. Alice joins us from Wandsworth where she is currently the EYFS Lead. Alice will be teaching Nursery next year.

We are also pleased to welcome **Miss Sophie Jackson** back to the school. Sophie previously worked in EYFS as a member of the EYFS support staff team. She has now completed her teaching qualification and will begin her first ECT year (Early Career Teacher) in Kusama Class. It is great that Sophie already knows our school really well and brings a wealth of EYFS experience with her, too.



We are delighted to have made an offer of employment to an experienced teacher to join our KS2 team. This member of staff would also be our new maths lead. We are awaiting confirmation of the appointment, and will update you as soon as possible.

As you are already aware, **Miss Mary Smyth** is covering Miss Laura Meggitt's maternity leave.

We are still recruiting to the final part-time teacher position and will update you on this as soon as possible.

Next year, with the exception of the Nursery classes (which will be divided into our 2 new Reception classes), all other classes will be moving up as they are. Reception class allocation will be confirmed before the third Stay & Play session. The table below details the arrangements for the rest of the school. You will note that 2 classes are being taken up to their new year group by their current class teacher which will support the smooth transition for those cohorts as there will be no handover to a new member of staff.

Transition

To ensure that the children have a smooth and happy transition to their new classes, we have organised sessions for them to meet their new teachers. The first session will be on **Wednesday 2nd July**, and the second on **Thursday 17th July**. Each will last approximately 30 minutes.

Alongside other training, the staff will spend the **INSET day on 4th July** talking to the children's existing teachers and the support staff team, preparing/handing over copies of resources that each child uses currently so that they have a full understanding of every child's strengths and needs. This supports our transition arrangements and ensures we have happy children coming to school, ready to work hard in September. Social stories will be made available before the end of term on your child's Google Classroom (R-Y5) to support them with this transition over the summer. The Inclusion Team will support children with individual needs further, if required.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team if you wish to discuss your child's class arrangements. **Please note that we are unable to accommodate individual requests to move class.**

Many thanks for your continuing support.



Emily Newton

Headteacher

Early Years Foundation Stage

Class	Teacher
<u>Klee</u> AM and PM (Nursery)	Mrs Alice Alexander
<u>Kusama</u> (Reception)	Miss Sophie Jackson
<u>Nelson</u> (Reception)	Miss Jade Gulliford

Key Stage 1

New Class (Previous Class)	Teacher
Y1 <u>O'Keeffe</u> (Kusama)	Miss Tiegan Page
Y1 <u>Van Gogh</u> (Nelson)	Ms Sarah Wharton/TBC
Y2 <u>Hockney</u> (Van Gogh)	Ms Kayleigh Lee/Mrs Jane Bennett
Y2 <u>Matisse</u> (O'Keeffe)	Ms Elisabeth Sarton

Key Stage 2

New Class (Previous Class)	Teacher
Y3 <u>Da Vinci</u> (Hockney)	Miss Sally Disher
Y3 <u>Cassatt</u> (Matisse)	Ms Rena Hosseinian
Y4 <u>Mehretu</u> (Cassatt)	Mrs Clare Williamson
Y4 <u>Wiley</u> (Da Vinci)	Miss Mary Smyth (maternity cover)*
Y5 <u>Warhol</u> (Mehretu)	Miss Sidi Rana
Y5 <u>Dali</u> (Wiley)	Awaiting confirmation
Y6 <u>Kahlo</u> (Dali)	Mr Jack Morris
Y6 <u>Riley</u> (Warhol)	Mr Stan Barson

*Miss Laura Meggitt - on maternity leave

Teaching Staff 2025-26

Nursery Klee Classes (AM & PM)



Mrs Alice Alexander

Reception Kusama Class



Miss Sophie Jackson

Reception Nelson Class



Ms Jade Gulliford

Year 1 O'Keeffe Class



Miss Tiegan Page

Year 1 Van Gogh Class



Miss Sarah Wharton
(part time)

Year 2 Hockney Class



Mrs Jane Bennett
(part time)

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Miss Kayleigh Lee
(part time)

Year 2 Matisse Class



Miss Elisabeth Sarton

<p>Year 3 Cassatt Class</p>  <p>Ms Rena Hosseinian</p>	<p>Year 3 Da Vinci Class</p>  <p>Miss Sally Disher</p>	<p>Year 4 Mehretu Class</p>  <p>Mrs Clare Williamson</p>	<p>Year 4 Wiley Class</p>  <p>Miss Mary Smyth (maternity cover)</p>
<p>Year 5 Dali Class</p> <p>Awaiting confirmation</p>	<p>Year 5 Warhol Class</p>  <p>Miss Sidi Rana</p>	<p>Year 6 Kahlo Class</p>  <p>Mr Jack Morris</p>	<p>Year 6 Riley Class</p>  <p>Mr Stanley Barson</p>