

29 June 2023

Dear families,

We cannot quite believe that we are into the last half term of this academic year! It is that time of year again when we finalise our plans for 2023 - 2024; we have now organised classes for next year.

There will be a transition afternoon on Wednesday 12th July, where your child will visit their new class to work with their new teacher. They will spend the afternoon together, becoming familiar with both the classroom and the staff.

Collection at home time will be as normal as the children will return to their current class at 3pm.

You will notice that we are welcoming staff back from maternity leave and some new staff members to the team and I'm sure you will join us in giving them a Lofthouse welcome when you see them. We are also sadly saying goodbye to Mr Brickwood (who is moving to OPA Parkhill), Miss Rodgers (who is moving to OPA Greenhill), Miss Bowe and Miss Hudson (who are returning to their teacher coach roles across the Trust) and Miss Pickersgill (who is leaving for maternity leave). We would like to thank them for all they have done at OPA Lofthouse Gate and I'm sure you will join me in wishing them well and a fond farewell.

**Our Senior Leadership Team for September 2023:**

Principal - Mr Vickers

Vice Principal - Miss Cleasby (until maternity leave) and Mrs Webb (from September until July 2024)

Assistant Principal - Mrs Carr

SENDCo - Mrs Harlow

EYFS Lead - Miss Cowling

Curriculum Excellence Lead for English - Miss Park

<b>Current class:</b>	<b>Moving to:</b>
Nursery	RC: Miss Cowling - classes to be communicated in a separate letter
Nursery	RSJ: Mrs Spencer and Miss Jones - classes to be communicated in a separate letter
RC	1KE: Mrs Kane (formally Miss Johnson) and Mrs Earnshaw
RHO	1M: Mrs Mahmood
1M	2C: Mrs Carr
1JH	2P: Miss Park
2C	3H: Miss Holmes
2P	3JB: Mrs Jagger and Mrs Barker
3B	4H: Miss Hand

3JA	4C: Miss Clark
4C	5B: Mrs Burnell
4H	5TH: Mrs Thornton and Mrs Harlow
5B	6D: Mr Denning
5T	6L: Mr Ledger

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support, patience and understanding over the year - we have really appreciated it.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Vickers  
Lead Principal