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Dear Parents

I am writing today about the class structure for the next academic year and also to invite you to a virtual meeting to meet your new Head of School, Mr. Chris Rickard.

Firstly, some news concerning Pauline Campbell. Pauline has decided to seek new opportunities and will therefore be leaving Holbeton Primary School on 31st August 2020; we wish her well in her new chapter.

Moving forward, Mrs. Emily Mitchell will be taking over the running of the Foundation Unit and joins the continuing team of Katie Williams, Georgina Willis, Emily Dunbar Rees and Kate Hopkins. Mrs. Mitchell will also continue to provide her incredible Outdoor Learning sessions for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. She will also be supporting our current Reception children who will be moving up to Year 1 with some extra transition sessions in the afternoons during the Autumn Term.

Mr. Armley-Jones will continue in Key Stage 2 and Mr. Chris Rickard, will be our new Key Stage 1 teacher- very exciting for the Key Stage 1 children! Mrs. Wilson will continue as our Teaching Assistant across the school.

I am sure that most of you are interested in meeting Mr. Rickard, some have already met him through his work with Educare and you may continue to bump into him as he attends more transition time at school. However, he will shortly be inviting you all to a Teams meeting on:

Thursday 2nd July at 6.00pm.

For those that cannot make this meeting and have some specific questions to ask him, please send in an email to either the admin address or the head's address and we will make sure that Mr. Rickard receives these. I know it is just as frustrating for him as it must be for you to not meet in the normal way but we'll do our best in this current situation.

Hopefully see as many of you as possible on Thursday.

Kindest regards,
Jackie Rundle
Headteacher



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