



30th June 2020

Dear Parents and carers,

Next week we would usually be starting our **Transition days** to help our children prepare and get ready for their new class in September. This year things are operating very differently in school and at the moment this is not possible. We understand that this is a tricky time for many of our children and we want you to know that we will do everything we can to support the transition into the new classes.

After consulting with the we have decided that the children will stay in their current class groups. This decision has been made to support the wellbeing of our children at this time. When the children do return to school we want them to be in class with their friends.

In September there will be some changes in staffing and class.

As you know, Miss Smith is currently on maternity leave as she awaits the arrival for her new baby. As a result she will not be returning until later in the academic year.

Mrs Mitchell will be leaving Rudston in July as she is starting an exciting new career. Mrs Mitchell has made an outstanding contribution to not only her children in class but to Rudston as a whole. Her enthusiasm and commitment as a teacher is inspirational and she will be truly missed here by all. Mrs Mitchell has made a real difference for many children and their learning, as well as all the extras that she does that have impacted on our children's achievements both socially, emotionally and academically. I know many of you will be so sad and disappointed to hear that she will be leaving Rudston.

This year Mrs Bronstein has been on maternity leave after the birth of her beautiful new baby Theo in March. Sadly she has decided that she will be taking time off from teaching to be a full time mum. Mrs Bronstein has been a highly valued member of the Rudston family who has made a huge impact on all of the children in her classes while at Rudston. I know this is sad news for us but we wish her well and look forward to updates on the family.





We are welcoming a **new teacher** who will start in September. We are very pleased to welcome **Miss Jones** to the Rudston family. Our current year 5 children already know Miss Jones as she completed her final teacher training place with us this year. She is an outstanding practitioner and we are all excited that she is joining us.

The Classes will move in September and their teachers will be as follows:

<u>Current class June 2020</u>	<u>New Class September 2020</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
	Gruffalo	Mrs Cavanagh
	Tiddler	Mr Thomas
Tiddler	Dinosaurs	Mrs Todhunter
Gruffalo	Unicorns	Mrs Jones
Dinosaurs	Stickman	Miss Myers
Unicorns	Smartest Giants	Mr Long
Smartest Giants	Crocodiles	Mrs McElhinney
Stickman	Giraffes	Mr Clarke
Crocodiles	Minpins	Miss Jones
Giraffes	Mr Fox	Mr Thomas
Minpins	Oopmas	Mr Robinson
Mr Fox	Witches	Mr Carney
Oompa's	BFGs	Mr Griffiths
Witches	Bogtrotters	Miss Kinsey-Jones

Kind regards

Wendy Walters

