



# HEATH FIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Today in school we have held our transition morning where the children have had time with their teacher and teaching assistant for next academic year.

There are some changes to the teaching staff for the next academic year. Mrs Cripps and Miss Norchi are leaving Heath Fields to take up positions at other schools, and Mrs Paterson will be returning from maternity leave. We have recruited two new teachers to join the teaching team. They are Miss House and Miss Grimsdell. They will be working in Year 3 and Year 4.

The teaching and learning arrangements for the 2019-2020 academic year are as follows:

Current Year Group	2019-2020 Academic Year	2019-2020 Teacher	2019-2020 Classroom
Reception	Year 1	Mrs Parkes	Current Y1 Mrs Parkes
Year 1	Year 2	Mrs Heathcote	Current Y2 Miss Norchi
Year 2	Year 3	Mrs Paterson Miss Grimsdell	Current Y4 Miss Grimsey
Year 3	Year 4	Miss Grimsey Miss House	Current Y3 Miss McBride
Year 4	Year 5	Miss McBride	Current Y5 Mrs Palmer/ Mrs Breen
Year 5	Year 6	Mr Mackinnon	Current Y6 Mr Mackinnon

As Years 3 and 4 will be larger year groups, they will be split into two smaller groups in the mornings for the teaching and learning of reading, writing and maths. These groups will be, as much as possible, a balance of gender and ability. In the afternoons the children in Year 3 will all be taught together by Mrs Paterson. The children in Year 4 will all be taught together by Miss Grimsey.

