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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we near the end of term, this is the most up to date staffing structure list for your information for next year. As you will see there are several staff moves and changes.

Goodbye's

You will see from the table below some staff are leaving us to move onto pastures new.

- Mr Allen is sadly leaving us to head on to pastures new in Kuala Lumpa. We all wish him and his wife an amazing time and hope he will send us all postcards from some of the countries he travels to.
- Mr Schofield is moving on to share his musical knowledge and experience with pupils at other schools, I'm sure they will all have a fantastic time.
- Mrs Holliday is retiring after over 20 years of loyal service to this school. We wish her every happiness as she spends to time with her family and gorgeous grandchildren.
- Mrs Dunsford, who has worked at St John Vianney for years and has proved an invaluable support to all staff.

Parental Leave

- Mrs Spies will be taking maternity leave from September as she is soon to have a baby. I hope you can all keep her and her family in your prayers at this joyous time.
- Mrs Spencer continues her parental leave and she is now the very proud mummy of a girl and boy. I am sure you will join me in offering her your congratulations.

New Staff

• I am delighted to tell you we have recruited a fabulous new Year 6 teacher, Mr Exley, who will be joining us in September. He has wide experience of teaching in Catholic schools in our Diocese and he brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to his new role.

Teaching assistants and support staff

These valuable members of staff have been allocated on a provisional basis, to each class, as necessary however they may or may not change at short notice if circumstances change.

Name of current year group/teacher	Name of new year group	Name of their new teacher	Name of new support staff
None	Nursery	Sunshine - Mrs McLean Rainbows – Mrs Kingston	To be confirmed
Sunshine	Rec	Miss Rice	Mrs Gallagher
			Mrs Main
Rainbows	Rec	Mrs Duffy	Mrs Jilla
			To be confirmed
Miss Rice (Rec)	Year 1	Miss Dean	Mrs Howe
Mrs Duffy (Rec)	Year 1	Mrs O'Neill	To be confirmed
Miss Young (Y1)	Year 2	Miss Prayle & Mr Robinson	Mrs Robinson
Mrs O'Neil (Y1)	Year 2	Mrs Langford	Miss Lancaster
Miss Dean (Y2)	Year 3	Miss Cherry	Miss McHugh
Mrs Langford	Year 3	Mrs Bowden	Miss Gabriele
(Y2)		(was Miss McMaster)	
Miss Cherry (Y3)	Year 4	Mr Peacock	Mrs Phillips
Mrs Meldrum (Y3)	Year 4	Mr Bonnar	Mrs Bailey
(-)			Mrs Doughty
Mr Peacock (Y4)	Year 5	Miss Dolphin	Miss Campbell
Mr Bonnar (Y4)	Year 5	Miss Young	Mrs Hoben
Miss McMaster	Year 6	Mr Exley	Miss Allen
(Y5)			Mrs Hoben
Miss Dolphin (Y5)	Year 6	Mrs Meldrum every morning	Mrs Black – Year 6 morning
		Mrs Black every afternoon	intervention and booster teacher

Staffing Structure 2023-2024

Mr Robinson	PPA	Mr Robinson	
	Teacher		
Mrs Watanabe	SENDCo	Mrs Watanabe	
Mrs McDine	School	Mrs McDine	
	Business		
	Manager		
Mrs Whitaker	Admin	Mrs Whitaker	
	Assistant		
Jacqui Barker	Dinner	Jacqui Barker	Also support KS1 readers after
Jan Walker	staff	Jan Walker	lunch
Lisa Dobson		Lisa Dobson	
Susan Tait		Susan Tait	

I am sure you will all be delighted with all the arrangements in place for the September start. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any further information, Mrs Watanabe is busy preparing all the pupils social stories who need one including photographs where appropriate.

I continue to appreciate all of your support and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. A.D. Thorpe

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