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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be able to inform you of your child's new teacher for September and some exciting plans for transition over the next few weeks towards the end of term.

We have a number of teacher changes in September. We have Mrs Weir, Mrs Bramwell (formally Miss Ridgeway) and Mr Hambleton all leaving Moorpark at the end of the year to move to their new adventures respectively. Mrs Rooney will be back for a few weeks in September before she starts her maternity leave and Mr Austin has also finished his temporary cover with the school. However, we are in an extremely strong position of successful recruitment. With still with so many weeks before the end of the year, we will be welcoming Miss Birchenough, Miss Loaring and Miss Holdcroft to the team. Of course, we will say a huge thank you closer to the end of term to wish all well on their journey beyond Moorpark.

To make the most of our current staffing opportunity, we intend to give our year 6 a considered experience towards moving to high school in terms of getting them used to having different teachers for different lessons. This also gives not only the opportunity to be taught by teachers that have had the pleasure of teaching them in other year groups at Moorpark but also to have subject specialist teachers too. Year 6 parents, please be assured that Mrs Mills and Miss Gerrard will still be your child's main teachers overseeing everything and still with them for a large proportion of their time.

Our year 6 will also be embarking upon a variety of transition projects, including the creation of their end of term assembly performance. Some children will also be taking part in a number of leadership initiatives tutoring younger children across the school in basic skills such as mental maths, spelling, reading and handwriting.

All our new teachers are able to join us for a significant time over the half term and this will allow all teachers and classes to gain valuable time with their new teacher alongside their existing teacher to be ready to have a stronger start in September.

Here is the list of year group teachers and the current class that will be moving to them from September, 2017.

Year 3: Miss Birchenough & Mrs Rodgers. (current Y2)

Year 4: Mr Downward (current 3A) & Miss Loaring (current 3H).

Year 5: Miss Shaw (current 4D) & Miss Holdcroft (current 4R).

Year 6: Mrs Mills (current 5S) & Miss Gerrard (current 5w).

Miss Courtnell (Assistant Headteacher), Mrs Wright (Assistant Headteacher) & Mrs Poynton (Special Educational Needs Leader) – continue to provide senior leadership and teaching support across the school.

Our Summer parents' and carers' meetings will be organised to give you time to meet and chat to your new teacher and to make a specific appointment with specific teachers following your report if you would like to discuss your child's progress in more detail.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or should you require any further information. Working together always ensures success. Many thanks for your continued support.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Peters.

