



Tudor Grange Primary Academy, St James

13th July 2020

Dear Parents

As we approach the end of another year, firstly I would like to thank you for the support you have given both to your child and to the school over the last academic year, but particularly during the events of the last few months. I would like to acknowledge how proud I am of the pupils, staff and parents in our community who have offered love and support to one another during this time. None of us could have predicted that life would take such a turn and I know that I, for one, have been buoyed by receiving messages and hearing stories of our families whilst they are away from school.

Sadly we have not been able to undertake the many activities which make the end of the year so special – our new annual dramatic performance courtesy of Years 5 and 6 suffered the same fate as all performances across the land, we haven't been able to celebrate our sporting prowess with support from TGAS, and our usual transition events have been sadly missed.

We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school in September, including the next generation of pupils in EYFS and I would like to notify you of the following year group teacher changes with effect from the autumn term.

The staffing for the year groups in September are as follows:-

Lead Teacher for EYFS	Mrs C Albanese
Nursery	Mrs M Dimmick
Reception	Mrs L Fenlon & Mrs V Mistry
Year 1	Mrs M Nazerali
Year 2	Mrs J Luckhurst & Mrs K Lewis
Year 3	Miss H Fellowes
Year 4	Miss J Hunt
Year 5	Miss R Ames
Year 6	Miss E Pearson





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Mrs Hiorns has now started her maternity leave and we look forward to hearing news of Baby Hiorns in the very near future. We are excited to be welcoming Mrs Fenlon to TGPASJ as the new Reception teacher from September, and Miss Hunt will also be joining us in Year 4.

Mrs Richmond and Mr Dixon will be remaining on the staffing team, working in fluid roles across the school. Mrs Lynch will continue as Deputy Head of School and SENCO (amongst many other jobs!) and I would like to take this opportunity to remind you again that in my absence she is empowered to act in the full capacity of the Principal when I am not available.

Usually, upon our return in September, we would invite you to attend one of our 'drop-in' parent information sessions. However, as we will continue to be restricting visitors to the site we will, instead, provide you with a written overview of the information instead.

I cannot fail to mention how honoured I feel to work with such an amazing team of staff here at TGPASJ. Their diligence, adaptability and determination to meet the challenge of these last few months is an inspiration to us all.

Finally, thank you all for your continued support and I hope you have a lovely summer break and we very much look forward to welcoming all our pupils on Wednesday 2nd September 2020.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S Deakin', written over a faint background watermark of a hand.

Miss S Deakin
Executive Principal for Primary

