

June 2016

TEACHING ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2016-17

Dear Parents,

Please see below the staffing and class arrangements for the coming academic year. I'm sure you will notice that Mrs John is notable by her absence. This is due to the fact that she will be retiring at the end of the term. This is a significant event for pupils, parents and staff alike as Mrs John has served as a teacher in Bryn for twenty-three years. She has, in that time, skilfully prepared countless pupils for their transition to secondary school, directed and produced numerous Christmas concerts and leavers' concerts, overseen with great skill and dedication the arrangements for the support of children with additional learning needs and been of invaluable support to me in her role as Acting Deputy. Even this impressive list is merely the tip of the iceberg and she will be sorely missed by all of us. I'm sure you will join with me in wishing her a long and happy retirement.

The class structure from September will now be:

Nursery	-	Mrs S. King
Reception/Y1*	-	Mrs D. Jones
Year 1	-	Miss K. Lewis
Year 2	-	Mrs A. Williams
Year 3	-	Mrs C Maskell
Year 4	-	Miss E. Haines**
Year 5	-	Miss R. Nicholas
Year 6	-	Miss G. James

* The legal requirement to ensure class sizes in The Foundation Phase remain below 31 means that pupils in the current Reception classes with birthdays between 1st June and 31st August will be taught in a split Reception/Y1 class from September. As ever, this will not impact on their education as the Reception and Y1 teachers will work closely together when planning lessons. The school has a great deal of experience in managing this sort of arrangement and we don't anticipate any difficulties.

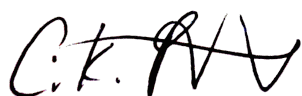
**Miss Haines will be assuming the role of Acting Deputy from September.

Please note - The Governing Body will be appointing a successor to Mr Morgan as substantive headteacher in September.

So, we have some exciting changes ahead of us as we move forward into the next academic year. The staff team and I will be working hard alongside The Governing Body and you as parents to ensure that Bryn School continues to go from strength to strength in the coming years.

If you have any concerns or questions about the arrangements for next year then please either pop in and see me or send me an email to cpotter@ysgolccc.org.uk. I will, as ever endeavour to respond as quickly as possible.

Many thanks for your continued and highly valued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Potter' with a stylized flourish at the end.

C. Potter
Acting Headteacher