



Head's *update*

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Dear Parents and Carers

Where has this year gone?

I wanted to say a personal thank you for your continued encouragement and support since I have been in post. Messages of encouragement and positivity have all certainly helped!

As we approach the end of the year and with Transfer Day tomorrow and Monday (the day when your child meets their new teacher), I wanted to update you on staffing. This year we have a smaller number of goodbyes and hellos!

We will be saying goodbye to the following members of staff:

Mr Atherton – He is relocating to Cornwall and looking forward to more sunshine and some surfing!

Miss Bailey – She is following her dream of teaching abroad in Qatar.

Miss Lewis – She is moving to a school nearer to her home.

Miss Skellham- She is going on Maternity leave with her second baby , which is due in August.

Along with our teachers above, we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Redman. She has been covering our SENCO role in the absence of Mrs Izycky who was on maternity leave.

So after all the goodbyes we have the hellos...

Mrs Myers will be sharing Archimedes class in Year 5.

Miss Batley and Miss Watt are both experienced teachers and joining the Year 6 and 4 teams.

Miss Ryan is joining the Year 5 team and Miss Hayes is joining the Year 3 team.

Miss Bateman is our new Assistant Head for the Lower Hub. She is an experienced teacher from a school in Kettering.

This is what our staffing structure will look like from September.

Headteacher- Miss Kaur	
Assistant Head for Lower Hub and Year 3 DOL- Miss Bateman	
Year 3	Miss McMurdo Miss Buckley Miss Hayes
Year 4	Mrs Honeywood Year 4 DOL Mr Morris Miss Watt
Assistant Head for Upper Hub and Year 6 DOL- Mrs Gibbs	
Year 5	Mrs Lewis Year 5 DOL Mrs Bodsworth/Mrs Myers Miss Ryan
Year 6	Miss Hill Miss Perkins Miss Batley

Mrs Izycky will be returning from maternity leave mid-July. Our HLTAs continue to be Mrs Bromwich and Miss Coles. Mr Roberts continues his role as Sports coach. Mrs Gillespie will be an additional support teacher across the school before going on maternity leave in the Autumn term.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all staff who are moving onto pastures new. We wish them all lots of luck in their new schools and thank them for their hard work at South End.

This year your child will spend two days with their new teacher. This will be Friday 6th July and Monday 9th July. Year two children from the infants will also be coming to join their new teachers for the two days.

Those children in Year 6 who do not have a transfer day will need to come to South End as usual. We are aware that some Year 7 transfer days are not the same as ours.

Do look out for the new faces on Transfer Days and catch those who are leaving us for pastures new.

Uniform reminder at SEJ

We have noticed that some children are needing several uniform reminders daily. We take great pride in our children looking super smart every day. We need all our families to support us with our high standards of uniform.

Here is reminder of our 'uniform policy' ahead of parents/carers purchasing new items before the start of the new term.

Uniform

- Formal black school trousers, shorts or skirts
- White formal shirt (short or long sleeved)
- Plain black tights/ black or white socks
- Smart black school shoes or flat black ankle boots with no coloured logos
- Black V neck knitted jumper or cardigan, with or without school logo*
- Green and black school tie (one given free to all new pupils)

Skirts should be long enough to enable the wearer to sit cross-legged without embarrassment.

During the summer months children will be able to take jumpers and cardigans off, but must wear their school tie unless directed otherwise by the Headteacher.

PE Kit for boys and girls

- White T-shirt with or without school logo*
- Black PE shorts
- Black tracksuit bottoms for cold weather
- Black hooded/unhooded sweatshirt with or without school logo*
- Black plimsolls or trainers

As always thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Miss G Kaur
Headteacher