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Dear families,

The children are really excited to meet their new teachers this afternoon; they were told last week who their new teacher is.

Year group	Teacher	Information
Nursery	Mrs. Walker	Mrs. Walker is our early years lead and has taught at St. Mary's for many years and is highly experienced.
Reception	Miss. Readman	Miss. Readman is our current year 1 teacher and has experience teaching in both Key stages 1 and 2.
Year 1	Mrs. Johnston	Mrs. Johnston (not to be confused with our Higher Level Teaching Assistant, who is also Mrs. Johnston) is new to the school. She is covering Miss Mowbray's maternity leave and will teach this class until Miss Mowbray returns next spring/summer.
Year 2	Mrs. Miller	Mrs. Miller is our current year 4 teacher.
Year 3	Mrs. Riley	Mrs. Riley has worked at the school for a long time and has taught in all year groups. She is our Phase 1 lead (years 1-3).
Year 4	Mrs. Jordan 4J Mr. Sanderson 4S	Mrs. Jordan is one of our current year 3 teachers. Mr. Sanderson, who is new to the school, is an experienced teacher. He will be teaching 3J until Christmas and then the 2 classes will be merged back together.
Year 5	Miss. Lydon	Miss. Lydon is our current year 5 teacher.
Year 6	Miss. McManus	Miss. McManus is our current year 6 teacher. She is currently our Phase 2 lead (years 4-6) whilst Mrs. Colley is on Maternity leave.

You will see that Miss. O'Reilly is not on our teaching list, she is starting a new job in September, where she will be supporting children with Special Educational Needs and their families. Miss. Lowes, our Nursery Higher Level Teaching Assistant, is leaving us also; she is going to be working with families across South Tyneside. Mrs. McCann and Mrs. Wade, two of our Supervisory Assistants are retiring and are looking forward to finally having a peaceful lunchtime!

It is always sad when staff members leave our St. Mary's team, but we know that those that are leaving to start another job will be amazing, and those that are retiring will be able to spend time doing what they love.

We wish them all the best.

Thanking you

Mrs. Tumelty  
Head of School

