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Dear Parents and Carers,

With the end of term approaching rapidly and thoughts turning to the next academic year, I am writing to inform you of some staff changes and teaching arrangements for September.

Miss Novell, who has been on maternity leave this year, has made the decision to stay at home with her daughter for the time being and not return to work. Miss Novell has taught at Alban City School since 2013 and has played a key role as a teacher and Phase 1 leader in the development of the school. We are very grateful for everything she has done for the school and wish her every happiness.

We are also saying a sad farewell to Miss Hesketh, Mr Wanless and Mrs Garcia, who have decided to move on to further their careers. Miss Hesketh joined the school in 2014 as a newly qualified teacher and has made a huge contribution to the life of the school during the time she has worked here. Mr Wanless joined us two years ago, and has been instrumental in setting up and coaching our very successful school football team as well as teaching in Year 1. Mrs Garcia was part of the group of parents who were instrumental in setting up the school, and she has been associated with Alban City School ever since as a governor, teacher and parent. She has made an enormous contribution to the school and we will all miss her, although we are pleased she will still be with us as a parent. We are very sorry to see them go and wish them every success in their new schools.

We are welcoming Mrs Boothby back from her maternity leave and also three new teachers to Alban City School in September: Miss Ellis, Mrs Gill and Mr Clements. Miss Felgueiras and Mrs Desai are joining us as teaching assistants.

The teaching arrangements will therefore be as follows:

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistants AM	Teaching Assistants PM
Lime	Miss Jackson Phase 1 Leader	Mrs Wonnacott and Mrs Smith	Mrs Wonnacott and Mrs Kumarasinghe
Apple	Mrs Freer		
Sky <i>Current Lime class</i>	Miss Howes	Mrs Redgwell and	Mrs Saglam and

Aqua <i>Current Apple class</i>	Mrs Gill	Mrs Kumarasinghe	Mrs Bickle
Scarlet <i>Current Sky class</i>	Miss Farley	Mrs Pasarica and Miss Restell	Mrs Redgwell and Mrs Da Palma
Crimson <i>Current Aqua class</i>	Miss Ellis		
Amber <i>Current Crimson class</i>	Mr Bushell Phase 2 Leader	Miss Rayside and Mrs Parikh	Miss Rayside and Mrs Parikh
Vermillion <i>Current Scarlet class</i>	Miss Gardiner		
Gold <i>Current Vermilion class</i>	Mrs Warner	Mr Mullen and Mrs Smith	Miss Fowkes and Miss Restell
Saffron <i>Current Amber class</i>	Mrs Jennings (Mon-Wed) Mrs Boothby (Thurs and Fri)		
Forest <i>Current Gold class</i>	Mr Clements	Miss Kirk and Mrs Cheruvathur	Mr Mullen and Mrs Pasarica
Sage <i>Current Saffron class</i>	Mrs Aitbenmoussa		
Amethyst <i>Current Forest class</i>	Miss Hind Phase 3 Leader	Miss Felgueiras and Mrs Rimstad	Miss Felgueiras and Ms Panta
Magenta <i>Current Sage class</i>	Mrs Bland		

Teaching assistants will support children's learning across the year group they are assigned to, and may work with children from both classes at different times.

I will continue to work 4 days a week, and Mrs Carter will cover for me on a Thursday as she has been doing this year. Mrs Carter will also be covering some classes for PPA time and providing ad hoc cover to reduce the need to use supply teachers who the children are not familiar with.

Many of the staff will be at the Summer Fair on Saturday, so please feel free to approach them and introduce yourself. It will be a lovely opportunity for them to get to know you a little before the start of next year. The children will also be spending the day with their new teacher on 11th July.

I hope you have a lovely weekend, and I look forward to seeing you at the Summer Fair!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Stray
Headteacher