



# Midsomer Norton Primary School

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## Welcome back/ Staffing Adjustments

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have had a lovely summer! We look forward to seeing all of our children and their families back at school on Tuesday 5th September.

We would like you to inform you of an adjustment to staffing for September. Following recruitment processes at the end of the summer term, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Tracey Mallon as a new teacher. Mrs Mallon will be teaching Jupiter class together with Mrs Hamilton rather than Mrs Mitchell as previously announced. Mrs Mallon is well known to many of our children and families, both as a parent and as a former governor of the school. Mrs Mallon is due to start at the beginning of October. Until then Mrs Sadie Lowe, who the children know very well, will be covering Jupiter class on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Mitchell will now be teaching Earth class alongside Mrs Ross.

Mrs Tash Presley has had a change in her role and will be covering maternity leave as a member of our office staff. She will remain as Sports Coach.

As previously announced, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Gray and Miss Strophair to our Reception teaching team. Miss Gray is also our new Early Years Lead and member of our senior leadership team. Miss Katie Dodington begins new roles as SEND coordinator and Lead for our new Resource Base 'Comets'.

Our new reception families had opportunities to meet their child's class teacher in the summer term. Parents and carers of children in Years 1-6 are invited to our Meet the Teacher event at **2:00pm, Monday 18th September**.

During the holiday, the toilets next to the hall were completely renovated and the floor in Key Stage 1 was relaid. We would like to say thank you to all the trust staff who have worked tirelessly to improve the school environment. We would also like to thank all the school staff for their time and effort in preparing for the new school new year.

We would also like to give our families a reminder that children should be in full school uniform except on PE days. Please make sure that hair styles are appropriate to a primary school (no extreme hair styles, please). Long hair should be tied back and children are not permitted to wear jewellery or make up.

Our office staff will be sending out a letter tomorrow with more information, explanations and reminders about key school systems and processes.

We hope you enjoy the last few days of summer!

Best regards,

Mr Randell and Ms Biss

Executive Head/ Head of School