

26 June 2023

Dear Families,

Firstly, I hope you all are enjoying the summer sun and getting ready for the summer holidays. We are so excited to welcome families to the Eid Colour Dash on Thursday, where there will be free Ice Cream and the popular Colour Dash! It is always one of my favourite events of the year.

I also wanted to write to thank you all for your continued support of school and give you some updates on staffing and classes for next year. Below is a table of classes for September:

Coleridge Staffing from September 2023		
Class	Teacher	Support Staff
F1	Miss Warner	Mrs Hardware
F2	Miss Lidster	Mrs Clayton/Mrs Parkin/Miss Beeley
Y1	Miss Z Pell and Mrs Earnshaw	Miss Frost
Y2	Mrs Bowns	Mrs Jeffries/Mr Hobson/Mrs Norman
Y3	Miss Darnell	Miss Ali/Miss Cahill
Y4	Miss Hadfield and Miss McNally	Mrs Smith
Y5	Miss Griffiths	Mrs Saleem
Y6	Miss Smith and Mrs Shaw	Miss McLaren/Mrs Liversidge

As you can see, there are a few changes in staffing. Firstly, we are sad to inform you that Mr Blake will be leaving Coleridge in the summer. He will be moving up to East Dene school and will still be working for our Trust. We would like to thank Mr Blake for all his hard work and effort since joining us. Mr Blake has had such a positive impact on our school and I am pleased he will remain in our Trust. Miss Smith will be returning to teach in Y6 and will be supported by Mrs Shaw.

We would like to welcome Miss Darnell, who is joining our Y3 team. Miss Darnell has been training as a student at Coleridge for several months and we are thrilled she is joining our team. We know you will all make her feel so welcome when joining our Coleridge family.

Also, later this year, we will be welcoming back Miss Carver and Mrs Mendies from maternity leave.

My role as executive headteacher across the two schools will continue from September. I feel so fortunate to have Mrs Shaw and Mr Matterson as such strong deputies and they continue to drive our school forward with determination and excellence. I would like to personally thank

both Mrs Shaw and Mr Matterson for being so supportive and ensuring that Coleridge continues to be a beacon of strength and positivity. I feel that our school is the most stable and settled it has ever been and I am so proud that we continue to work and thrive together for our pupils. I cannot express enough what a wonderful community we have and what a special place Coleridge is to learn and develop!

Thank you for all your support, encouragement and positivity over the past few months. It has been a challenging time for me personally and your understanding and unwavering support has really kept me going. I am so proud to represent you as our headteacher.

If you have any queries or questions, don't hesitate to contact myself, Mr Matterson or Mrs Shaw.

Take care,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. Tankard'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'I' and a long, sweeping underline.

Mr Tankard