



3rd July 2017

Dear Parents /Carers,

With only three weeks to go until the end of the term and with my time in education coming to an end, I would like to take the opportunity to thank the staff for their hard work and continued commitment to the school community and our pupils. I would also like to compliment our pupils on their positive attitude and their resilience in their approach to learning.

At the end of this academic year we have some staff that will be moving on to new opportunities and ventures and we would like to say a sad farewell as they prepare to leave. We also have many staff that will be remaining at Benthal for the new academic year and we would like to welcome new teachers that will be starting with us in September.

We say farewell to:

Head Teacher Sandra Delapenha-Chin - Retirement

Yr6 Class teacher Mr Feldberg – Moving out of London

Yr3 Class teacher Mr Merriman – New venture

Yr2 Class teacher Mr Woodhams – Moving out of London

Yr2 Class teacher Ms Al-Tarafi - New position in Newham

Reception Class teacher Ms Morgan- Relocation to Ireland

Teaching Assistant Naz Sisik - Relocating abroad

Teaching Assistant Tracy Smith - Family commitment

We would like to say a big “Thank You” to all our staff leavers for their hard work and contributions to Benthal school and wish them best of luck for the future.

Class Allocation for your child’s new class and teachers for September 2017

Classes	Teachers
EYFS and Key Stage 1	
Reception - Pine	Ms I. Fernandez
Reception - Aspen	Ms L. Pople
Year 1 – Magnolia (current Aspen)	Mrs I. Sandu
Year 1 – Juniper (current Pine)	Ms K. Milner
Year 2 – Rowan (current Magnolia)	Ms A. Laux
Year 2 – Elder (current Juniper)	Ms T.Gunaydin
Key Stage 2	
Year 3 – Hornbeam (current Elder)	Mr M. Price
Year 3 – Serrula (current Rowan)	Ms S.Kulhas
Year 4 – Beech (current Hornbeam)	Ms N. Levy
Year 4 – Hazel (current Serrula)	Ms A. Attard
Year 5 - Birch (current Beech)	Ms S.Fothergill
Year 5 – Willow (current Hazel)	Ms E. Oz
Year 6 – Ash (current Willow)	Mr C Narty
Year 6 – Arbutus (current Birch)	Ms C. Cifuentes

At the start of the new term, please remember if your child is moving to Key Stage 2, children line up in the KS2 playground in the lower pitch at 9 am sharp. Children starting in Key Stage 1, please remember that the children enter their classes via their outside door or enter via KS1 back playground door. The main entrance must only be used for access to the school office. We would like to thank parents/carers for your continued support and contribution over this academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sandra Delapenha -Chin and Ms Louise Drew
Head Teacher and Head of School