



Taw Valley Federation Executive Headteacher: Mr P Mulligan



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Dear Parents/Carers

As we come towards the end of this term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given our school since September. Time has really flown and during that period we have had very positive feedback from the local authority regarding the progress we have made. Our thoughts are now moving to the new academic year starting in September and I would now like to share our plans with you.

Firstly, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Suchacki at the end of this term. She is leaving to be closer to her family and has been appointed to a school in Somerset. Miss Suchacki has been a member of our school staff for five years and has supported many families within our community. She will leave with our very best wishes. Alongside, I have already informed you of the departure of Miss Partridge who will also be leaving at the end of this term.

As a result of our staff changes, the class structure for September will be as follows. It includes our newly appointed teacher, Mrs North, who will be joining us from Burrington School. Many of you may already know Mrs North as she has children at the school.

Class 4	Mr Holding (Head of School)	Years 5 and 6	22 pupils
Class 3	Mrs Nott	Years 3 and 4	16 pupils
Class 2	Miss Ratcliffe	Year 2	13 pupils
Class 1	Mrs North	Reception and Year 1	15 pupils

Plans for the transition of Witheridge to become an academy are now in their final stages and it is hoped that this will take place at the beginning of July. You will know that our school has been closely associated with TEAM Trust since September and there is unlikely to be any noticeable changes to the day to day running of our school except for the name – Witheridge C of E Primary Academy.

I will keep you up to date of any development.

With the half term break upon us, have a good week and enjoy the sunshine while it lasts.

Best wishes

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