



Glascote Academy

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Dear Families,

I cannot believe that we only have 14 school days left to go before we finish for the summer break! As always this time of year is very busy, however it is never too busy to say a huge thank you to those parents, carers and families who have taken the time and trouble across the year to express their thanks and well wishes. The staff and I really appreciate this. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for all that they do for our children and our school, and to the children who have shown determination and resilience along with "Pride" in all that they do.

Circumstances in life, as in school, are forever changing and as such, I would like to make you aware of some staffing changes for September 2023.

- Mrs Anderson, who is one of our "home-grown teachers" as she has been with us for 7 years as a qualified teacher and a year before that as a trainee teacher with Miss Bowers in Reception, is leaving us to take up a teaching position in Streetly.
- Mrs Rowland, another of our "home-grown teachers" as she has been with us for 5 years as a qualified teacher and before that a parent and volunteer whilst she was training, is leaving us to take up a teaching position in another Tamworth School.
- Miss Buttery, one of our Reception Teaching Assistants has been studying whilst working to obtain her degree, which she has successfully completed, is now leaving us to begin an Initial Teacher Training course to become a qualified teacher.
- Miss Armson, one of our Year 1 Teaching Assistants is leaving us to work at a Derby School utilising her extraordinary baking talents.

We will truly miss them all; however, we wish them well as they begin their new exciting ventures and thank them for all of their hard work and commitment.

As they leave us, we would like to welcome some new staff who are all looking forward to joining our Glascote Family:

- Mrs Fielding (Teacher)
- Mr Bradshaw (Teacher)
- Mrs Hoose (Teaching Assistant)
- Mrs Robinson (Teaching Assistant)

Class structure for September 2023

Our structure for September remains at 11 classes. We are following our Best of British theme and this year the staff have voted for "Rivers"; therefore our class names will be:

Class name 2023-24	Previous name	Teacher	Teaching Assistants	
Reception Thames	(New Intake)	Miss Bowers	Mrs Rogers & Mrs Hoose	Mrs McKay will support children across the school
Reception Mersey	(New Intake)	Miss Neary		
1 Aire	Reception Windsor	Miss Cooper	Miss Miles & Mrs Robinson	
1 Ribble	Reception Warwick	Miss McColgan	Miss Goodrem & Miss Reid	
2 Dove	1 Kenilworth	Miss Martin		
2 Otter	1 Blaise	Miss McCallion	Miss Bartlett	
3 Rea	2 Belvoir	Mrs Fielding		
3 Bain	2 Norwich	Mr Madeley	Miss Cope	
4 Eden	3 Hever	Mrs Hathaway-Bell		
5 Severn	4 Tamworth	Mr Bradshaw	Mrs Asson	
6 Trent	5 Bamburgh	Miss McElroy		

The children will meet their new staff on the morning of 18th July when they will spend the morning with them in their new classrooms.

Reports

Mrs Hodgkins and Mrs Dick will be very busy Monday 17th July emailing reports, please bear with them!

Report format

On your child's report, you will see the attainment (their working level), their progress, and the effort they have put into their learning as a series of ticks:

	Attainment	Progress	Effort
✓	Working towards national expectations for age		Below Expected
✓✓	In line with national age-related expectations		Expected
✓✓✓	Above national expectations for age		Better than Expected

Attendance

This is "percentage of attendance" for the academic year to date and the "number of unauthorised absences". Our school target for attendance is 96%. All children with attendance of 96% or above will receive a congratulations certificate at the end of term.

After receipt of reports

Staff will be available should you wish to discuss any queries about the report on Tuesday 18th July between 3:30pm and 4:30pm. Please let us know.

When you have read the reports, please click on the link below as confirmation. You only need to do it once regardless of how many children you have in our school. This link will be live from 9:00am on the 17th July, until 4:00pm on the 18th July.

<https://forms.office.com/e/RgvdB9vnUe>

As always, kindest regards,

M. J. Powell

Headteacher