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Chalfont St Giles Village School

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Tuesday 7th July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: **Academic Year 2026-2027**

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of our staffing arrangements for September.

The school's financial position remains incredibly stretched. While there is a plan to clear the deficit within three years, this is dependent on many variables and you are already aware of some of the difficult decisions we have had to make with regards to staffing across this year, and in considering our staffing levels for the coming year when it comes to recruitment – however, I am happy to say we have broadly been able to keep the same level of classroom support across both schools.

At the Infant School:

Miss Cockle will be leaving the Infant School, moving to a new role at Haddenham Infant School. Mrs Shack and Mrs Sohail will be leaving their roles as SSA and Midday Supervisor respectively. All three have been valuable members of our staff team over the last two years and have made a huge impact on children both individually and as whole cohorts. We shall miss them, and everything they have brought to our school, and I wish them all the very best for their future endeavours.

We have successfully recruited Miss Eaton, who has previously worked at St Joseph's School, and who will be working in Year 2. Mrs Foxe will also be returning from maternity leave to work in Year 2 as well. Finally, Miss Payne will be moving from the Junior school to work in Year 1 and Miss Martin is transferring to Year 3 at the Junior School.

At the Junior School:

As you will already be aware, Mrs English will be leaving her role as Deputy Headteacher at the end of this year. Mrs English has worked in various roles at both the Infant and Junior school for over 30 years – a remarkable contribution to the school. During this time, she will have taught nearly 1,000 different children and giving them an excellent start to life in the education and teaching she has given them as well as playing a pivotal role in the strategic and operational direction of the school in her role as Deputy Headteacher. I am sure you will all join me in thanking Mrs English for her many years at the school and her commitment and dedication to giving her best for the staff and children.

Miss Shine will be leaving Chalfont St Giles to take up a position teaching in a special school, and Ms Mehta will not be continuing in September. Miss Shine has been an excellent teacher in Year 5, as has Ms Mehta in Year 6, stepping in to support the children during Miss Young's absence. Miss Young will not be returning to the school in September. I wish all of these teachers every success as they continue with their careers, and thank them for everything they have done for the school.

Mrs Starrs will also be retiring at the end of this year from her role as an LSA, and Mrs Dewhurst from her role as an SSA. Again, both have made such a difference to the pupils they have worked with and will be sorely missed. Mrs Mannick will be leaving to start her maternity leave in November and Mrs Holt will be returning to CSG to work with Miss Balaam in Year 3.



We will be welcoming Miss Lewis, Miss Jensen and Miss Nathan to our teaching team and Mrs Parker as an SSA.

For further details of staffing arrangements please see overleaf.

Yours faithfully,



Alastair Haywood
Headteacher



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Academic Year 2026 – 2027

Year 6	<i>Bonsai Class Teacher:</i>	Mr Holmes
	<i>Acacia Class Teacher:</i>	Miss Jensen
	<i>LSA:</i>	Miss Sabetian
	<i>SSAs:</i>	Miss Smerdon, Ms Vrbicka, Mrs Fitzgerald, Mrs Ladhams, Mr Shankland, Ms Ford, Miss Leckie
Year 5	<i>Beech Class Teacher:</i>	Mr O'Sullivan
	<i>Maple Class Teacher:</i>	Miss Lewis
	<i>LSA:</i>	Miss Sells
	<i>SSAs:</i>	Mrs Fitzgerald, Mrs Ladhams, Miss Comrie, Mrs Chambers, Miss Rogers
Year 4	<i>Palm Class Teacher:</i>	Miss Nathan
	<i>Acer Class Teacher:</i>	Mrs Rooney (3 days) and Mrs Baker (2 days)
	<i>LSAs:</i>	Mrs Wade (3 days), Mrs Davies (2.5 days)
	<i>SSAs:</i>	Mrs Mossop, Mrs Parker
Year 3	<i>Oak Class Teacher:</i>	Miss Martin (Mrs Baker 1 day a week)
	<i>Ash Class Teacher:</i>	Miss Balaam (3 days) and Mrs Mannick (2 days) then Mrs Holt from November.
	<i>LSAs:</i>	Mrs Thomson (3 days), Mrs Fitzgerald (2 days)
	<i>SSAs:</i>	Mrs Chambers, Mrs Fitzgerald
Year 2	<i>Diamond Class Teacher:</i>	Miss Eaton
	<i>Amethyst Class Teacher:</i>	Mrs Ketley (3 days) and Mrs Foxe (2 days)
	<i>LSAs:</i>	Mrs Gillam and Mrs Gilbert
	<i>SSA:</i>	Mrs Kelly, Mrs Mansoor, Miss Watts, Mr Walker
Year 1	<i>Emerald Class Teacher:</i>	Miss Payne
	<i>Ruby Class Teacher:</i>	Mrs Watt (Ms Preston for 1 day per week)
	<i>LSAs:</i>	Mrs Knight and Mrs Jukes
	<i>SSAs:</i>	Miss Hewlett
Foundation Stage	<i>Sapphire Class Teacher:</i>	Mrs Bannister (3 days) and Mrs Burge (3 days)
	<i>Pearl Class Teacher:</i>	Mrs Stainbank (Mrs O'Dwyer, 1 day)
	<i>LSAs:</i>	Mrs Smit, Mrs Brittain
	<i>SSAs:</i>	Miss Hewlett
	<i>Nursery Teachers:</i>	Mrs Ballard (3.5 days) and Mrs Groat (1.5 days)
	<i>Nursery Nurse:</i>	Mrs Fowkes
	<i>LSA:</i>	Miss Stevens
Pastoral Support/ ELSA		Mrs Rock
SENDCo		Miss Pierpoint

Ms Lloyd Evans will be continuing with Forest School and Outdoor Explorers in Year 1 at the Infant school and with Year 3 at the Junior School. This will continue to run on Wednesdays.



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