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Dear Parents

Staffing Update and Class Organisation from September 2021:

We will continue to have 3 classes in September.

Class 1	Reception/Year 1	Mrs Potter (Mon-Weds) Mr Morris (Thurs/Fri)
Class 2	Years 2,3,4	Mr Reilly (currently teaches at Longhorsley in Year 2 and 3 and previously Year 4)
Class 3	Years 5 and 6	Miss Anderson

A big welcome to Mr Morris and Mr Reilly who will be joining the Whalton Teaching Team from September. Mr Morris as our new Assistant Headteacher, who will be working with Mrs Potter in Class 1; he has been in school today to meet his new class. Mr Reilly, who will be teaching in Class 2, will be in school next Wednesday to meet and greet his new children.

There will be an opportunity for your child to meet their new class teacher before the end of term. Your child's current class teacher will also be able to pass on important information about your child to their next teacher. In addition to this, we will be sending out small packs of information about the statutory expectations in Reading, Writing and Mathematics for the next stage of their learning journey.

Our wonderful team of Teaching Assistants: Miss McAlindon, Mrs Maylia and Mrs Kenyon will also be working across school to support the children with SEND individually, including any children who need to catch up with their year groups in terms of learning. Mrs Campbell, as our Federation SENDCo, will be supporting the work of our teaching support team with Mr Morris.



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As I mentioned in my last newsletter, it will be goodbye to Mrs Elliott as she starts her new adventure into early retirement. She will be sorely missed.

Start and Finish times from September:

We do not know what the new regulations will be come September so we are planning to keep staggered start and finish times for our children; they are slightly adjusted so please make sure that you have the new times below. It has really helped with ensuring the children come in happy and calm, ready for learning and has really helped our traffic situation outside of school, in addition to helping to reduce transmission of Covid. We do ask that you keep to these times. Please can this be passed onto anyone else who picks up your children. If you are dropping off or picking up two or more siblings, please follow the timings of your youngest child and if you have problems coordinating with other schools, please just come and see us so we can help.

Class 1 Reception and Year 1	9.00 am - 3.15pm
Class 2 Years 2,3,4	8.55am - 3.10pm
Class 3 Years 5 and 6	8.50am - 3.05pm

Kind regards,

Mrs Brannen
Executive Head Teacher



