



# ST. LEONARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL AND LEO'S NURSERY

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Dear Parents / Carers

The end of an academic year often brings changes to staffing as colleagues move on to the next stage in their career or life. At the end of this term we say a fond farewell to Mrs Addison, Mr Roberts, Mr Weldon and Miss Stevens and thank them for everything they have done for St. Leonard's.

We have been through a thorough interview process and I am delighted to say that we have appointed two new teachers to join our team of dedicated staff in September. Miss Wright will be teaching in Year 3 and Miss Bayliffe will be teaching in Year 1.

The staffing structure for September is as follows:

Nursery	Mrs Whittick
Reception	Mr Gregory
Year 1	Miss Bayliffe
Year 2	Mrs Hitchen
Year 3	Miss Wright
Year 4	Mrs Watton
Year 5	Miss Bird
Year 6	Miss Cooke

Mrs Callaghan will be teaching for one day in Year 1 and one day in Year 3 each week.

As part of the transition process we have arranged 'Meet and Greet' sessions for all year groups so that you have a chance to meet your child's teacher before September. Your children will also be spending a session with their new teacher before the end of the term.

After many years of commitment and dedication to St Leonard's, Mrs Jones has made the huge decision to retire at the end of this year. I know you will join me in wishing her well in this new chapter of her life.

On behalf of the governors, staff, children and parents I wish Mrs Addison, Mr Roberts, Mr Weldon, Miss Stevens and Mrs Jones well in the next stage of their chosen paths. They will be missed. I would also like to take the opportunity to welcome Miss Wright and Miss Bayliffe to the teaching team.

If you wish to make any donations towards leaving gifts, for any of the staff leaving us, then please send them in a sealed envelope with the name of the member of staff.

Thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any queries regarding the contents of this letter please get in touch and come to see me.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs H Spearing**  
Headteacher