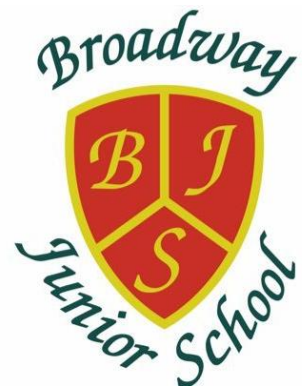


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Monday 24th June 2024

Dear Families,

As we finalise our preparations for our transition events, and for September 2024, I would like to confirm the teaching arrangements that have been made. Attached, you will find an introductory letter prepared by your child's next class teacher.

Soon, we will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 children. Many of our children will be attending their new secondary school as the week goes on so we have ensured that all of our incoming Y3-6 children have an opportunity to spend two days in their new class with their new teacher this week. 'Move Up Days' will take place on Wednesday 26th June and Thursday 27th June.

Our new Year 6 children:

We have been fortunate enough to split our current Year 5 classes into 3 full time classes with the intention of reducing class numbers. Whilst many schools are making cuts, we have been able to formulate a plan that is in the best interests of the children, ensuring their opportunity to excel in Year 6 is the best it can be. Don't worry... they will still operate very much as one so friendships are not impacted upon.

What will happen during 'Move Up Days'?

This will be an ideal opportunity for teachers to get to know their new classes in readiness for September. Children, in turn, will be able to become a little more familiar with their new class teacher too. As there are two action-packed days to consider, children will be able to prepare some work that can be displayed in their new classroom which will help their new room to develop a sense of identity and be a little more familiar to them too.

We are excited to welcome our new Year 3 children into school on these days where they will join us from Grindon Infant School or elsewhere.

Staffing 2024 – 2025

Year Group	Class Teachers		
Year 3	3JM Mr McCabe (Mon – Thur) Mr Ramshaw (Fri)		3LH Mrs Hastie
Year 4	4CL Mr Lindstedt		4HG Mrs Giles
Year 5	5ZG Mrs Gardiner	5ES Miss E Smith	5GR A.Nother Mrs Robinson (as of January 2025)
Year 6	6CL Mrs Johnson	6SW Mr Scott (Mon – Wed) Mrs Walker (Thur – Fri)	6BS Mrs Page (known as Miss Smith as of September)

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Staffing Updates:

We are looking forward to welcoming back Mrs Gardiner from her maternity leave.

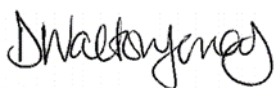
In September, Miss Suddick will commence her maternity leave.

We plan to welcome back Mrs Robinson, as of January 2025. We are currently recruiting for a teacher who will work in 5GR until Mrs Robinson returns – it is essential that we make the correct, and best, appointment and I will update you all as soon as this process is complete. For now, Mrs Walker will support the class transition sessions in 5GR.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate, and thank, Miss Carmichael for her commitment to our school since joining us in December 2023. She has worked hard to ensure that our current Year 4 children Shine Bright. We are so pleased that she has been able to secure employment at another school in Sunderland. She will leave us at the end of the academic year and will commence her new role in September 2024.

Mrs Judith Ross, our dedicated cleaner of 19 years, will retire at the end of the academic year. Although she has joked for weeks on end about counting the days, we know that she will be saddened to leave us when the time arrives. Working in any role for such a long period of time demonstrates unbelievable commitment. We will wish her well as she embarks on this new and exciting chapter!

Yours sincerely,



Mr. D. Walton-Jonas
Headteacher