

18<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Dear Parents,

**Re: Classes for September**

I am pleased to announce that classes for September have been allocated:

Current Class	New Class	Teacher
Globe (Nursery)	India (Year R)	Miss Thomson
	Mexico (Year R)	Mr Townsend
India (Year R)	France (Year 1)	Miss Milne & Miss Rhodes (Teacher Trainee)
Mexico (Year R)	Italy (Year 1)	Miss Clemente
France (Year 1)	Barbados (Year 2)	Miss Schofield-Newton
Italy (Year 1)	China (Year 2)	Miss Capon & Miss Joyce (Teacher Trainee)
Barbados (Year 2)	Norway (Year 3)	Miss Sherlock
China (Year 2)	Belgium (Year 3)	Miss Noonan
Belgium (Year 3)	Brazil (Year 4)	Mr Kearns
Norway (Year 3)	Ghana (Year 4)	Miss Brown
Brazil (Year 4)	Greece (Year 5)	Miss Bernstein
Ghana (Year 4)	Spain (Year 5)	Miss Helliwell

Not all children have had the opportunity to meet their new teachers this side of the holiday. We always try to do this where possible but sometimes teachers aren't able to be released from their current schools other than for interview dates. All of our new teachers are very much looking forward to starting in late August to begin preparations for the new term and they look forward to meeting you and your children.

**Phase Leads for 2016-17 academic year:****Miss Thomson** will lead **Early Years** (Nursery and Year R)**Miss Capon** will lead **Key Stage 1** (Years 1 and 2)**Miss Lester\*** will lead **Key Stage 2** (Years 3-5)

\* Miss Lester will be non-class based next academic year in order to lead our expanding Key Stage 2 team. Miss Lester will be teaching in all Key Stage 2 classes as well as coaching teachers, supporting with planning and maintaining exacting standards. Miss Lester will also take a leading role in developing our Upper Key Stage 2 offer.

## **New Teachers:**

Prior to teaching at Atwood, Miss Schofield-Newton, Miss Noonan and Miss Brown have all been teaching in London primary schools. Between them they bring a range of expertise and curricular strengths. Mr Kearns and Miss Bernstein are experienced primary teachers and join us from Australia and Canada respectively and complement our international team of teachers. Miss Sherlock is not new to Atwood but we are delighted that we have persuaded her to make the transition from Teaching Assistant to Teacher! Possessing a degree in primary education, a wealth of experience from a range of schools and being an Atwood 'long-termer' put her in a great position to lead one of our Year 3 classes.

A full staff list including Teaching Assistants assigned to classes will be published at the beginning of next term.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the leadership team.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Upfield', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr Daniel Upfield  
Headteacher