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## CLASS STRUCTURE / STAFFING - SEPTEMBER 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be all too aware, this year hasn't really panned out the way we would have expected it to. The pandemic has brought lots of challenges our way and we are now busy planning what September will look like, further guidance for schools *should* be received today from the Government. While we expect **all** pupils to return, certain aspects of school life may still look and feel different; we probably won't be allowed to offer breakfast and after school clubs initially and the start and end times of the school day will most likely be staggered to allow year group 'bubbles' to enter school without mixing with any other year groups. However, with more details expected to be delivered to schools today, over the coming weeks we will share more information with you via our website and social media platforms.

Sadly, some of our teachers will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. Mrs Anne Spencer has decided that now is the time to retire. Mrs Spencer has had a very long association with the school, not just as a teacher, but also as a pupil here too. She is very sad to leave us, especially when she can't say her 'proper goodbyes'. We will certainly mark Mrs Spencer's retirement in an appropriate way, when the time comes that we are able to celebrate her career at Waterloo. Miss Kim Melling (Y5) and Miss Naadiya Patel are also leaving us. We wish them both well for their future endeavours and thank them for the time spent teaching in KS2 this year, although this was unfortunately cut short. Mrs Toyne thought she had already retired, but we have enjoyed her working in Year 2 this year. This summer, she will leave us too and finally enjoy her retirement.

Miss Broughton will return to Nursery on a part-time basis (Mon, Tue, Wed) and will share the class with Mrs Leigh who will teach on Thursdays and Fridays. Mr Partington will be teaching throughout EYFS and KS1 to cover the days where teachers work part-time. He will cover Mrs Hacker and Mrs Woodcock in Reception (Mondays and Fridays respectively), Miss Gold (Y2) on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Mrs Hornby's Y1 class on Thursdays. Mr Grayson and Mrs Robinshaw will move throughout KS2 doing a similar job, taking classes where teachers don't work full time:

Mrs Robinshaw will cover full days for:      Miss Coupe (Y3) on Tuesdays  
   Miss Harper (Y3) on Thursdays  
   Mrs Cropper (Y4) on Fridays  
Mr Grayson will cover full days for:            Mrs Metcalf (Y4) on Tuesdays

Both Mrs Robinshaw and Mr Grayson will also cover classes too where teachers have additional leadership responsibilities or NQT (newly qualified teacher) release time.

We welcome two new, full-time teachers to our staff team. Mr Dimitri Bitsakaki, a very experienced teacher will join Y6 from his current school (Langdale Free School) and Miss Olivia Grayson will be teaching her own Y1 class. Miss Grayson is a brand-new teacher and we look forward to her starting her career with us. We're very lucky to have acquired two more excellent teachers to add to our vibrant team and look forward to working with them in September, when we return.

As you will already have worked out, some of our teachers are moving year groups, overleaf is a table showing the classes and their teacher, plus the class they will inherit. Soon, a video will be uploaded to our school Facebook page and website where you will be able to put names to faces with a short introduction to each of our class teachers.





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From September, our new class structure will be as follows:

## Early Years Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception)

**YNBL** Miss M Broughton (M T, W) & Mrs Leigh (Th, F)

**YRVW** Mrs V Woodcock (M, T, W, Th), Mr Partington (F)

**YRCH** Mrs C Hacker (T, W, Th, F), Mr Partington (M)

**YRSC** Mrs S Casey

## Lower Key Stage Two (Years Three and Four)

**Y3SH** Miss S Harper (M, T, W, F), Mrs Robinshaw (Th)

**Y3JC** Miss J Coupe (M, W, Th, F), Mrs Robinshaw (T)

**Y3NC** Mrs N Cowling

**Y4BC** Mrs B Cropper (M, T, W, Th), Mrs Robinshaw (F)

**Y4CHa** Mrs C Harrop

**Y4SM** Mrs S Metcalf (M, W, Th, F), Mr Grayson (T)

## Key Stage One (Years One and Two)

**Y1OG** Miss O Grayson

**Y1SHo** Mrs S Hornby (M, T, W, F), Mr Partington (Th)

**Y1SK** Miss S Keshavarz

**Y2MBr** Mr M Brown

**Y2WG** Miss W Gold (M, Th, F) Mr Partington (T, W)

**Y2CK** Mrs C Kirkham

## Upper Key Stage Two (Years Five and Six)

**Y5RJ** Mr R Jordan

**Y5JR** Mr J Robertson

**Y5JW** Miss J Whitby

**Y6LB** Miss L Bradley

**Y6DB** Mr D Bitsakaki

**Y6TD** Mr T Dodgson

In addition to the above class structure, **Mr Grayson**, **Mrs Robinshaw** and **Mrs Waring** will provide cover and release time alongside our sports team and members of the senior leadership team (SLT). The following illustration shows where each of our **current** classes will be taught, from September 2020.

### CURRENT CLASS

YRVW Mrs Woodcock →  
YRCH Mrs Hacker →  
YRSC Mrs Casey →

Y1JC Miss Coupe →  
Y1SHo Mrs Hornby →  
Y1SK Miss Keshavarz →

Y2MBr Mr Brown →  
Y2CK Mrs Kirkham →  
Y2WG Mrs Toyne →

Y3SH Miss Harper →  
Y3NC Mrs Cowling →  
Y3CHa Mrs Harrop →

Y4BC Mrs Cropper →  
Y4SM Mrs Metcalf →  
Y4KR Mrs Robinshaw →

Y5RJ Mr Jordan →  
Y5KM Miss Melling →  
Y5JW Miss Whitby →

### NEW CLASS (SEPTEMBER 2020)

**Y1OG** Miss Grayson  
**Y1SK** Miss Keshavarz  
**Y1SHo** Mrs Hornby

**Y2WG** Miss Gold  
**Y2CK** Mrs Kirkham  
**Y2MBr** Mr Brown (Head of KS1; Years 1 & 2)

**Y3SH** Miss Harper (Head of Y3)  
**Y3JC** Miss Coupe  
**Y3NC** Mrs Cowling

**Y4SM** Mrs Metcalf  
**Y4CHa** Mrs Harrop  
**Y4BC** Mrs Cropper (Head of Y4)

**Y5JW** Miss Whitby  
**Y5SM** Mr Jordan  
**Y5JR** Mr Robertson

**Y6TD** Mr Dodgson  
**Y6DB** Mr Bitsakaki  
**Y6LB** Miss Bradley (Head of UKS2; Years 5 & 6)





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At the end of this term, your child's end of year report will be issued. The written report will reflect the fact that school closed to the majority of children on Friday 20 March. The report will highlight your child's strengths of the part-year alongside areas of focus for the new year. Reports will be posted out towards the end of July.

We will be working hard over the summer to prepare the school for September when we will launch our brand-new look, much of school will be painted and tidied up and we will have better signage throughout the school grounds. New Nursery & Reception starters will have school uniform vouchers posted out with their welcome packs shortly. All existing Reception to Year 5 parents will soon be receiving a voucher in the post with details of how you can claim your item of new school uniform (jumper or cardigan). **PLEASE DO NOT LOSE THIS VOUCHER AS THEY WILL NOT BE REISSUED.** To reiterate, the new uniform **can be worn from September but does not become compulsory until January 2022**; both old and new uniform will be perfectly acceptable until this date as part of our transition, so long as the children look neat and tidy.

With ongoing thanks and best wishes for a restful summer,

Mark Hamblett

**Headteacher, Waterloo Primary Academy**

