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Dear Parents

I am writing to you today to inform you of the organisation of classes for the academic year 2014 / 2015. There are a number of changes to the staffing team as we say goodbye, good luck and thank you to some and welcome to our wonderful community to others.

Firstly we will be saying farewell to Mrs Colbourne, Mrs Winter, Miss Foster and Mr Walton. Mrs Colbourne will be leaving us for a while as she begins her maternity leave, Mrs Winter has a Year 1 teaching position at Goldstone Primary School in Hove, Miss Foster has a Year 1/ 2 teaching position at Alfriston Primary School and Mr Walton has been appointed the Deputy Head Teacher of Stafford Primary School in Eastbourne. We will be saying a very special thank you to them all at a special farewell assembly on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9am that you are very welcome to attend.

In September we will be welcoming two new TA's to the school, we are very excited to welcome Mrs Gonzalez Hernandez and Mrs Wigley. Mrs Mather will be joining our team from Edgebury Primary School in Chislehurst, Kent and Barcombe School's new Deputy Head Teacher, Mrs Force, will also be joining us from Shinewater Primary School in Eastbourne.

### **Arrangements for 2014/ 15**

**Hedgehogs Class:** Reception only – Class Teacher: Miss Eaglen – TA: Miss Gonzalez Hernandez

**Squirrels Class:** Year One/ Two – Class Teacher: Miss Stocker – TA: Mrs Tomsett

**Badgers Class:** Year Two/ Three – Class Teacher: Mrs Mather – HLTA: Mrs Edwards

**Foxes Class:** Year Four/ Five – Class Teachers: Mrs Hill/ Mrs Beckwith – HLTA: Mrs Coppard

**Owls Class:** Year Five/ Six – Class Teacher: Mrs Force – TA: Mrs Wigley

**SEN Team:** Mrs Pryor (Inclusion Manager), Mrs Coppard (SEN focus HLTA), Mrs Jenkinson / Mrs Berry (Afternoon booster groups), Mrs Kelly (Intensive 1:1/ small group support)

As the initiative introduced this year in the infants has been so successful we will be continuing with this arrangement for the coming year. This will mean the Year Two children will be taught by Mrs Jenkinson and Mrs Berry during the morning sessions for Literacy and Maths in a modernised space in the old Bubble area. This arrangement ensures children will be taught in small class sizes with excellent adult to child ratios for sessions where they are acquiring the key skills of phonics, reading, writing and maths.

Your sincerely

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Head Teacher