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### **Year 1 – Year 6 Transition**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child would usually be spending some time in their new class over these next few weeks, to ensure that the transition into their next year group is smooth and gives them a chance to get to know their new teacher.

Unfortunately, this year it is obviously not possible to do that. Therefore, we are proposing that over the next 3 Fridays, your child's new class teacher will come and visit them at home and have a quick chat to introduce themselves and answer any questions you might have.

When children return to school on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**, we are asking them to return to their old class for that week. This means that our new Y6 class would return to Miss Griffith's classroom and so on. This means that our children get to say goodbye to their class teacher for those 3 days and this will give children some closure and support their wellbeing.

From **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**, children will start in their new classes. Your new class teacher is in the table below. During this week, we will teach core lessons in a morning and then we will focus on transition activities that we would normally cover in an afternoon.

#### **Classes for September**

Year 1	Miss Pell/Mrs Earnshaw
Year 2	Mrs Bowns
Year 3	Miss Hadfield
Year 4	Mrs Mendies
Year 5	Miss Griffiths
Year 6	Miss Smith/Mrs Shaw

#### **Welcome to the Coleridge team.**

We are pleased to announce that we have some new staff joining the Coleridge team from September, and we know you will all make them feel so welcome. We are really excited about these changes and know they will make a great addition to the team.

Miss Warner will be joining the Foundation team as the Lead Teacher. Miss Warner will lead F2 and Miss Carver will lead F1. Miss Warner is an outstanding teacher and I know all children and parents will give her a warm welcome.

Miss Smith is joining us in Year 6 as a Newly Qualified Teacher and we are looking forward to seeing the exciting ideas she will bring with her. Mrs Shaw will continue to work alongside her this year.

Mr Hobson is joining us as a teaching assistant in Y6. Mr Hobson has been working in school over the last few months on a voluntary basis and we are pleased we were able to offer him a year's apprenticeship with us.

Miss Drummond will also be continuing on with us after her successful apprenticeship year, congratulations Miss Drummond.

Mrs Ahmed is joining us from East Dene school and will be assisting with the SEN provision within school. Mrs Ahmed is a qualified teacher and has plenty of knowledge that will only add to our SEND team.

This year has certainly been challenging, and I really can't thank you all enough for the support, commitment and community spirit you have all shown during these very testing times.

I look forward to seeing you all again in September, and as always, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me or my staff.

Kind regards

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Mr I Tankard  
Head teacher