



The Eliot Bank and Gordonbrock Schools Federation



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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of another successful year at Gordonbrock, I feel immensely proud of our children and their achievements. Recovery has continued to be at the forefront of our minds as the staff team has worked tirelessly to ensure that the children have had lots of fun at school and achieved well. As always, the parents, staff and children have worked in firm partnership. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Many thanks, too, to FOG, who have worked so incredibly hard, in very different circumstances, to raise significant funds for the school this year - their last event of the year being the Dance-a-thon on Friday!

This time of the year in school always brings some farewells and we have some staff members who are leaving us.

Firstly, we are very sad to inform you that Catherine Nash is moving on to pastures new. She has been a highly valued member of the team who started teaching at Gordonbrock in January 2004. Over the seventeen years she has made a huge contribution to the lives of many Gordonbrock children, both as a Phase leader and as a Class teacher. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Nash for her all her hard work and commitment and, in particular, for giving our children the very best start to their primary education as an Early Years expert. She will be greatly missed.

We also say goodbye to Heather Petty. Mrs Petty, after much deliberation, has decided to retire. She has been with us at Gordonbrock since September 2013. She has taught across the entire school, building relationships with many of our families over the years. We know she will be very much missed by our community and she always has the best interests of the children at the heart of everything she does. Mrs Petty, we will miss you but we hope you enjoy a very well deserved retirement!

From our support staff team, Lillieth Webster is leaving us as she is planning to move closer to family. She is a great teaching assistant and a much valued member of staff. We thank her for her hard work and dedication to Gordonbrock.



Finally, in the spirit of collaboration, and the sharing of best practice, Hannah Lyttle is joining our Federated school, Eliot Bank, as a class teacher and Middle Leader. We will miss Ms Lyttle on a day to day basis but, as you know, we work extremely closely as a Federation so we will still be working with her regularly.

Although the colleagues who are leaving us will be missed, Gordonbrock remains a strong team, moving towards the new academic year.

I am delighted to welcome new staff members to the team and I know that they will be warmly welcomed by the Gordonbrock community. We have two teachers, who are new to school, joining us in September: Lauren Campbell in Reception and Louise White in Year 3. Elizabeth Challenger, a familiar face at Gordonbrock, is joining us as a teacher in Year 1; she has undertaken her teacher training with the Federation over the past year.

Tim Brown will continue to be a PPA cover teacher next year, teaching a range of classes across the school, during class teachers' weekly planning time.

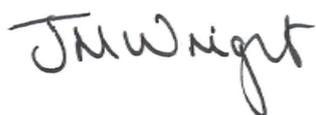
September 2022 classes

Attached you will find a list of class/class teacher/teaching assistant allocations for next year. We are working hard to ensure that your children will experience a smooth transition back to school in September. Tomorrow, the children will have the chance to meet with their new teacher and the teachers will be meeting to ensure a smooth class handover too.

I appreciate that there is a lot of information in this letter so if you are unsure about anything, please ask either myself, Miss Barry or Mr Ridler-Mayor or leave a message with the school office and we will contact you as soon as we can.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Jane Wright
Head of School



September 2022 – please find your child’s new year group, class, class teacher and teaching assistant below

YEAR ONE		
Topaz 5 become Sapphire 1 Carly Aylward (T) Georgina Brown (TA)	Topaz 4 become Sapphire 2 Ellie Dunn (T) Lin Kelly (TA)	Topaz 3 become Sapphire 3 Elizabeth Challenger (T) Briony Frater (TA)
YEAR TWO		
Sapphire 2 become Sapphire 4 Sarah Tigwell/Gill Norris (T) Jeresha Neufville (TA)	Sapphire 3 become Sapphire 5 Charlotte Bradbury (T) Tiffany Beaumont (TA)	Sapphire 1 become Sapphire 6 Laura Hill (T) Deborah George (TA)
YEAR THREE		
Sapphire 5 become Emerald 1 Louise White (T) Neeta Kore (TA)	Sapphire 4 become Emerald 2 Silvia Barber (T) Ian Bertie (TA)	Sapphire 6 become Emerald 3 Anna Gibbons (T) Laura Curtis (TA)
YEAR FOUR		
Emerald 1 become Emerald 4 Carla Crosbie (T) Sam Long (TA)	Emerald 2 become Emerald 5 Susan Douglas (T) Lisa Saunders (TA)	Emerald 3 become Emerald 6 Annette Green(T) TBC (TA)
YEAR FIVE		
Emerald 6 become Aquamarine 1 Dan Costello (T) Kelly Scanlon (TA)	Emerald 4 become Aquamarine 2 Sherae Williams (T) Lara Lewis (TA)	Emerald 5 become Aquamarine 3 Ben Stephen (T) Elle Mattar (TA)
YEAR SIX		
Aquamarine 1 become Aquamarine 4 George Ruddlesden (T) Millie Marosh (TA)	Aquamarine 3 become Aquamarine 5 Karen Hamilton (T) James Harris (TA)	Aquamarine 2 become Aquamarine 6 Tony Hardy Hall (T) Cathy Cohen (TA)



SCHOOL MEMBER

