



ST KEYNA PRIMARY SCHOOL
 MONMOUTH ROAD, KEYNSHAM, BRISTOL, BS312JP
HEAD TEACHER: STEVE GUMM
DEPUTY HEAD: RICHARD EATON
INCLUSION LEADER: DANIEL JONES
SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER: YVETTE COLLIER

Wednesday 6th July 2022

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I am writing to inform you about classes and staffing for next year.

Here are the classes as follows:

Class name	Year group	Teacher(s)	Teaching Assistants
Little Gems	Nursery	Clair Hicks (M, T, Th, F) Donna Wong (W)	Linda Wedmid Abby Scarman Harriet Mairs
Quartz	Reception	Grace Shearn	Gina Irwin Sue Sherborne Maddie Miller
Aquamarine	Year 1	Teresa Francis	Becky Grinter Jane Sawyer Laura Pink
Sapphire	Year 2	Claire Harris	Kelly Bessell
Jade	Year 3	Michael Pope (M-Th) Julie Wakeman (F)	Sarah Sealey Sarah Seymour Claire Gladman
Topaz	Year 4	Antony Hillier	Oliver Rowe Raz Weale
Amethyst (+Opal classroom)	Year 5	Victoria Norman	Sarah Alcock Grace Richards Tara Bewick*
Amber	Year 6	Tara Whitehouse	Lorna Dee Philippa George
Ruby	Year 6	Liz Montagu (M-W) Richard Eaton (Th – F)	Jenny Calley (Y6 TAs to work across both classes)

*Nb Tara Bewick (an experienced teacher) will lead the class for 2 afternoons and will assist Mrs. Norman to meet the needs of a large class with the rest of the Y5 team.



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On a sad note and as already announced, Daniel Jones, our Inclusion Lead will be leaving us to pursue his career as an author. He has been an extremely organised, knowledgeable, skilled and caring colleague to work alongside, who will be greatly missed. We are also losing Trudy May, who will be moving to Wales for positive personal reasons. Trudy is such a cheerful and positive colleague to work alongside who is extremely passionate and knowledgeable about Early Years education and she will also be greatly missed too. If you wish to contribute, there are collections for both Trudy and Daniel on Parent Pay.

We are looking forward to tomorrow's 'move up' morning and hope that all of the children enjoy meeting their new teachers. Please note that all of **the children will start the day with their current teacher in their usual classroom.**

On a personal note, I am frustrated at having to be absent from school again, due to long Covid, and am sorry to have missed the sports days this week. Please note that **photos should not be taken** at school events, although we will always endeavor to create a photo opportunity at the end of an event. I would also like to remind you that any photos taken in school should **not be shared on social media.** If this has been the case, I would like to politely ask you to remove them at your earliest convenience.

Academic achievement across the school has been strong and I will write a summary for parents next week to celebrate the children's academic successes. As a preview, one headline that we are very proud of is that 93% of Year 1 children met the standard in the phonics screener, which I imagine will place us in the top 20% of schools nationally!

Finally, on behalf of the staff I would like to thank you for your support, patience and teamwork in what has been another disrupted but successful academic year.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Gumm', with a vertical line extending downwards from the end of the signature.

Steve Gumm