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Staffing for September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to announce our staff teaching structure for the next academic year.

Current Class Name	September 2021 Class Name & Teacher
	Sunshine – Miss Farrant
	Starlight – Mrs Thomas
Sunshine	Mars – Miss Basra
Starlight	Venus – Mrs Ewer (formerly Miss Smith)
Mars	Jupiter – Miss Corcoran
Venus	Saturn – Mrs Thorp
Jupiter	Year 3 Junior School – Oak – Mrs Simmons
Saturn	Year 3 Junior School – Elm – Miss Boyle & Miss Laws

Due to our new staffing structure from September 2021, all our teaching assistants will now be taking on the lunchtime cover role. Therefore, we sadly say goodbye to our midday supervisors Mrs Champion and Mrs Landry who have both been incredible assets to the school throughout their service to us. I know that they have been thoroughly valued by both staff and pupils. We wish them well in their future endeavours.

All other support staff will remain in post into the next academic year. Like many schools, we have taken great thought into how we will move forwards with diminishing gaps in learning due to Covid-19 and have devised a new approach to maximise learner progress and have a greater impact on meeting the needs of all our pupils. We will be running a 'pool' of support staff who will work across the school in all year groups in line with the needs of the pupils.

We are very excited to announce that Miss Smith will be getting married in the summer holidays. She will therefore return as Mrs Ewer. I know that the children will enjoy asking her lots of questions about her wedding and we all look forward to seeing a photo at the start of the new term.

Mr Bailes joined us temporarily and then stayed all year to ensure continuity for our pupils during the national pandemic. We thank Mr Bailes for his persistent positivity and for saving

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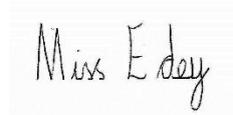
us in times of trouble with any technological issues. We will miss him greatly and he will leave behind a legacy of a new and exciting computing curriculum for our pupils.

Miss Corcoran will be joining us in our Year 2 team from September. I know that she is very much looking forward to meeting her new class and becoming part of our St Mary's community.

Transition arrangements will be in line with the information that has already been sent out and further communication will be sent to parents by Mrs Thorp next week.

We have a highly motivated and dedicated staff, who as a team have moved the school forwards leaps and bounds towards its vision and mission. I know that our pupils are very blessed to have such an inspirational team to see them through the next academic year.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Miss Edey". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Miss Edey
Headteacher