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Dear Parents/Carers of pupils in Year 6

We are now able to share with you the arrangements for the Year 6 teaching team from January 2018. We hope that you will be able to attend a meeting with us at school on Monday 18th December at 4pm so that you can ask questions and hear further details of our plans (we apologise for the short notice of this meeting, please send us any questions and concerns in advance if you wish to do so). We are keen for you to be given the following outline at this point:

Rani Turna and Alison Hicks who have been teaching in Year 6 over the past term will sadly be leaving us at Christmas. We would like to thank them both for their dedication during their time at St Mary & All Saints and wish them all the best for the future.

The teaching team in January will consist of Georgina Browne, Katie Bembridge, Rubina Alam and Kirsty Stone. Georgina is an extremely capable and experienced Year 6 teacher who has been teaching your children over the past term, Katie, Rubina and Kirsty are all long-term members of support staff at Saint Mary & All Saints who have long and highly successful experience supporting learning in Year 6. Mia Stanbrook is the Team Leader who takes responsibility for Years 5 and 6 and she will be working closely with the team to ensure that each child reaches their full potential by the end of Year 6 and is ready for the challenges ahead in secondary school. In addition to this support from the local authority is being organised to provide further high-quality teaching.

We have greatly appreciated the offers of help and suggestions from many of you to give further support and coaching in the new year. Careful assessments have now been made of your children and specific, targeted support is being planned. Once we have a clear picture of what is needed we will let you know what you can do to give us further support and to help your children at home.

The Year 6 teaching team will be working with all of the pupils in Year 6 and during the day the children will be working in various groups in the Year 6 suite. The registration groups of Parrot and Tortoise will stay the same, Georgina Browne will register Parrot class and Katie Bembridge will register Tortoise class. Any day to day concerns about your child should be discussed with them.

We want to assure you of our commitment to providing the very best experience for all of your children during their final year at St Mary & All Saints and hope that you will be able to meet us on Monday at 4pm for further discussion.

Yours Sincerely

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