



17th July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Staffing 2017 – 2018

We have thought very carefully about where staff should be placed to enable our children to make the best progress and thrive. I am delighted to inform you of our arrangements for next year at Manor Way Primary Academy. Teaching assistants will support in every class during the mornings and deliver targeted support and interventions during the afternoons.

Classes for the year 2017 -2018 are as follows:

Pre-School	Mrs H Mason
Reception	Mrs A Whitmore
Year 1	Miss S Ahmed
Year 2	Mrs C Reece
Year 3	Mrs J Gibbons (Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri) and Mrs A Croghan (Thursday)
Year 4	Mrs A Turton
Year 5	Mr M Perrin
Year 6	Mrs R Wilkinson

Your children will be meeting their new teacher Wednesday and Thursday and spending the days with them. The present year 4 will be with Mr Perrin for one day and then have Mrs McCahill for Thursday as he will be teaching in his present school.

We are trialling a new way of releasing teachers for their PPA time in which they plan, prepare lessons and carry out assessments.

All classes from Year 1 – Year 6 will have PPA cover on a Wednesday afternoon and we have a range of wonderful afternoon activities that children will rotate through during the year.

- P.E. sessions with sports coach Mr Turner (ex Wolves Academy Coach)
- Forest school with Mrs Bailey
- Singing with Dudley Performing Arts Teacher
- Guitar (Year 4) with Dudley Performing Arts Teacher
- Gymnastics with Lisa Higgins (British Gymnastics Coach)
- Eco school (and chicken care) with Mrs Mason
- Art, Craft and Design with Mrs Cleaver and Mrs Douglas
- Rights Respecting Schools Award session with Mrs Williams

We look forward to a great year in our new classes

Yours sincerely

Miss Lisa Buffery
Headteacher

