Dear parents and guardians,

I am writing to share the current plan for teaching staff for next year. In September 2015, Watermoor C of E Primary School will be opening 2 new classes. One new class will be a Year 3 class which will enable Y3 and Y4 to be taught in single age groups. The second new class will be the Fireflies Class. This is a sessional pre-school, running morning or afternoon sessions 5 days a week. Over the next few weeks your child will have the chance to meet their new teacher and take part in some transition work in readiness for September.

Mrs R Roberts and Mr Yiend will also cover classes across the school. Miss Walton and Mrs Pople will continue to work with us as teaching assistants supporting pupils with special education needs and disabilities (SEND). Mrs Traish will continue her pastoral and parent support role. There are still a few more appointments to make – we are currently in the process of recruiting a SENDCo to cover Miss Fox’s maternity leave, and it is likely that we will require additional teaching assistants to support pupils with SEND. Miss Haynes and Mrs Stockwell will be stepping out of class for 1 day per week as members of the senior leadership team (SLT) in Miss Fox’s absence.

We have 3 new teachers joining our team. Mr Stone and Mr Kelly are known to the children as they have been undertaking their teacher training at our school. Miss Freeman is new to our school and we are very excited about all 3 of them joining Watermoor. They are all wonderful teachers who performed excellently during our recent interviews. You will be able to get to know them further in September and we will ensure that they meet their new class during our transition weeks in July.

Please contact the school if you have any questions or queries.

Kind regards

Mrs Pearce