

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have reached the time of year within the school calendar when our thoughts turn to planning the year ahead and thinking of staff that will be both leaving and joining us.

This year we say goodbye to both Mrs Hodgett and Mrs Jarvis, who are retiring at the end of this academic year. Both members of staff have worked at the school for a very long period of time – Mrs Jarvis started at Chilton when the school opened in 1975! I would like to thank both members of staff for their dedication, commitment and contribution to children both in the classroom and for what they brought to the children musically, through choir, recorders, guitar and many public performances.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Smith, who has taught in year 6 for the last 3 years. Mrs Smith has been the Science Leader within the school and during her time here this subject has become a real strength, she has also contributed greatly to the schools overall development.

Mrs Egan, year 5 will also leave us at the end of this year. I know from comments from both pupils and parents alike that she will be greatly missed. We will all miss her humour and support in music and ICT.

We thank all the staff leaving us at the end of this year for the contribution they have made to the development of both the children and the school in the time they have been with us.

We welcome to Chilton, Mr G. Redwood as music teacher, we are fortunate to have someone of his talents. He has already started working with some year groups and is keen to reintroduce a choir to Chilton in the new school year.

We are also pleased to welcome two new teachers to Chilton in the new school year Mrs A. Murphy and Miss K. Beer. Mrs Murphy is currently a year 6 teacher working at a school in South London, she will be teaching in year 5 in September. Miss Beer, currently working in year 6 has experience of schools locally and will work in year 6 in September. Both teachers I feel, will be a good asset to our school.

I am also pleased to confirm that Mrs C Cousins, will continue with us in our KS1 team and will teach year 1 next year.

There will be many instances between now and the end of the year when both children and parents will be able to meet new members of staff, most notably the School Open Day on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 6-8pm, as well as other transition events for children.

With change there is always ‘an air of uncertainty,’ however, I would like to reassure you that all members of staff and Governors will work very hard to ensure that transition for new members of staff will happen as quickly and as smoothly as possible, while providing the very best for the pupils of Chilton Primary School.

At the foot of this letter is a list of the class placements for next year. This process takes a lot of thought and organisation and I believe we have the best staffing arrangements to ensure the highest quality of care and teaching for all our pupils.

Yours sincerely

Mr Christopher Dale  
Headteacher

### Class placements 2010/11

Class movement follows down the chart – eg RHW to 1CC		
<b>RHW – Mrs Whitworth</b> Mrs Gardener, Mrs Crow	↓	<b>RJJ – Miss Johnson</b> Mrs Davies
<b>1CC – Mrs Cousins</b> Mrs Brown		<b>1GD – Miss Davies</b> Mrs Smith & Mrs Downs
<b>2HB – Miss Barnett</b> Mrs Lilliot		<b>2NW – Miss Wright</b> Mrs Clarke
<b>3KW – Miss Wren</b> Mrs Barnett		<b>3NH – Mr Hales</b> Mrs England ( <b>3GS</b> move to)
<b>4GS – Miss Scarr</b> Mrs Hurley ( <b>4NH</b> move to)		<b>4DV – Mrs Veale / Mrs Dodd</b> Mrs Berry & Miss Siddall ( <b>4MV</b> move to)
<b>5RS – Mrs Stevens</b> Mrs Ward		<b>5AM – Mrs Murphy</b> Mrs Aspital & Mrs Finch ( <b>5SE</b> move to)
<b>6KR – Miss Reeves</b> Mrs Skelton		<b>6KB – Miss Beer</b> Mrs Jewell