

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

### **Nursery places**

We still have places available at our Nursery for children to start in September. Please pass this onto any friends or relatives who have children at nursery age.

### **The Box**

Please see attached the latest price list from The Box in Ossett, who stock Gawthorpe Academy uniform.

### **Staffing Changes**

As Mrs Gill has a special golden birthday next academic year, she has made the decision to reduce her workload and will no longer be a member of the leadership team.

Instead she will be more classroom based and teach in Reception Class the same days as she has done this year. We know how much Mrs Gill's work is appreciated by the whole community and we often say Mrs Gill is the heart of our school. However she will still be involved in all community events and will lead the academy council, so we are not losing her she is just reducing some management responsibilities.

Mrs Mitchell will take on more responsibility in her role as Head of School. Mrs Vickerman will remain in the role of Executive Head and spend 25% of her working week at Gawthorpe.

Mrs Clark has been promoted to Deputy Headteacher.

Miss Sidebottom will increase her role in promoting sport and community involvement across both Gawthorpe and Towngate.

Miss Julienne is to reduce her working days next year from 5 days to 4 and this will mean that Mrs Gill, Mrs Job or Mrs Dearnley will spend more time in Nursery. This will support transition of Nursery children to Reception Class. Mrs Gledhill is increasing her working week. She will now teach all day Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Mrs Jaques will return to school and Miss White will be moving to Towngate Primary Academy where she has secured a teaching position.

The class teachers for next year will remain the same.

Nursery – Miss Julienne with Mrs Thickett, Miss Gothard and Mrs Appleyard.

Reception – Mrs Gill and Mrs Dearnley with Mrs Job.

Year 1 – Mrs Roberts with Mrs Asquith.

Year 2 – Mrs Gledhill with Mrs Brown.

Year 3 – Miss Sidebottom with Mrs Heath and Coach Hitch.

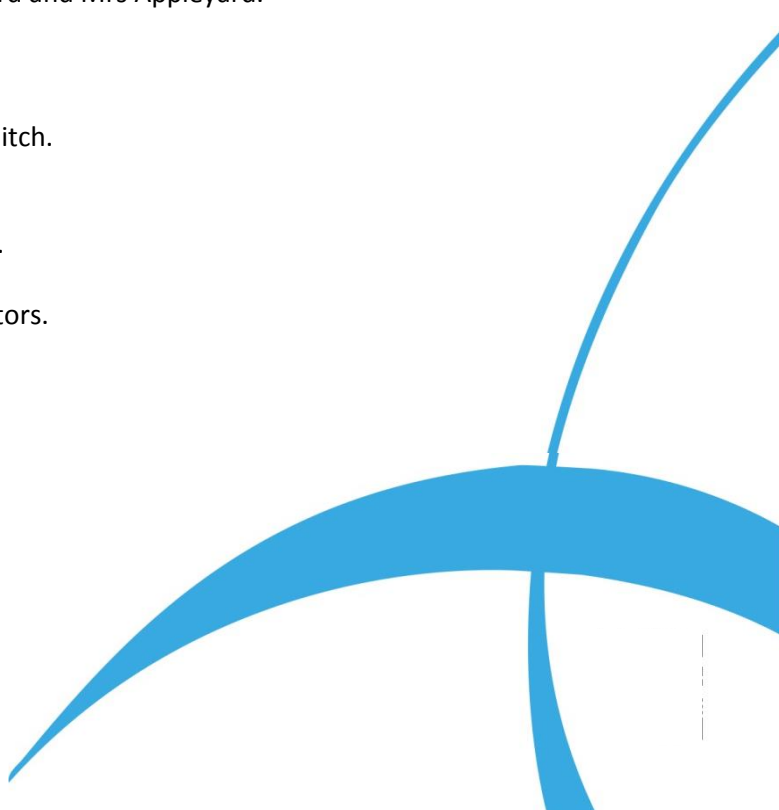
Year 4 – Mrs Jaques with Mrs Parker.

Year 5 – Mrs Clark with Mrs Hardaker.

Year 6 – Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Murphy with Mrs Stead.

Mrs Harris and Mrs Cook will work across the school.

Mrs Pyrah and Mrs Underhill remain the learning mentors.



**Amendment to Dates**

In last week's newsletter we advised that the Nursery children would dance on Thursday 13th July at 11am and 1:30pm however the children that are joining our Reception Class in September will be attending their transition morning on this day.

Therefore the children that attend Nursery on a morning will perform their dance on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 11am and the children that attend Nursery in the afternoon will still perform their dance on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 1:30pm. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Once the children have finished their dance on Thursday, parents can collect them to go and watch the dances taking place at the Academy.

Regards,

The Leadership Team



Mrs S J Vickerman

Executive Principal



Mrs P M Gill

Executive Vice Principal



Mrs A M Mitchell

Head of School

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