

Wednesday 17th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the academic year, I wanted to share some staffing updates with you and outline our class structure for the next academic year.

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to a number of valued members of the Danemill team.

Miss Joshi will be leaving us to take up a teaching position at a special school within Discovery Trust. **Mrs Ward** will be moving on to work as a specialist intervention teacher in a school much closer to where she lives, and **Miss Richardson** will be relocating to Manchester. **Mrs Littlewood** will be retiring, as will **Jane** from our kitchen team. Jane has been providing school dinners at Danemill for 25 years and will be greatly missed. After 10 years, **Miss Hainsworth** will also be leaving Danemill to take up an exciting new Deputy Headship at an infant school closer to where she lives. We would like to thank them all sincerely for their commitment, care and hard work during their time at Danemill. Each of them has made a valued contribution to our school community, and I know you will join me in wishing them every happiness and success as they begin their new adventures.

We are also pleased to share that we will be welcoming **Mrs Kingsnorth**, who will be joining the Danemill team on a secondment as our Deputy Headteacher for the Autumn term. Mrs Kingsnorth is an experienced school leader and is very much looking forward to joining our school community and working with staff, children and families. During the Autumn term, we will be appointing a permanent Deputy Headteacher, who will take up the role from January 2027.

Looking ahead to next academic year, our class structure will be organised as follows: one EYFS class, three mixed Key Stage 1 classes, three mixed Year 3/4 classes, two Year 5 classes and two Year 6 classes. This structure has been carefully planned based on pupil numbers across the school and is designed to ensure that we can provide the best possible organisation, staffing and support for all children.

EYFS	Miss Parry		
Year 1/2	Miss Carter/Miss Fisher	Mrs Pope	Miss Mee
Year 3/4	Mr Ball	Miss Mattock	Miss Vardy
Year 5	Mr Cole	Mr Creese	
Year 6	Miss Butorova	Mrs Calvert/Mrs O'Connell	

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Further information about individual class arrangements and staffing will be emailed to you on Friday in line with our first transition afternoon.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Hackett
Headteacher