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Dear Parents & Carers,

## Staffing, Classes for September & end of year Reports

We are pleased to announce details of staffing and classes for the new academic year, starting **Thursday 3rd September 2026**. Details of the class your child will be in and who their teacher will be, can be found below. All children will have the opportunity to spend time with their new teacher during the **morning of Thursday 2nd July**, and will be able to discuss any worries or feelings they may have about moving to their new class. Year 5 children will be on a school trip this day, but children are able to speak to Mrs Brown at any time.

Your child's current teacher will make certain that all important information is shared with their new teacher, in order to ensure a smooth transition for all pupils. We know that for some children, change can be a cause of anxiety, so please be reassured that we will take necessary measures to help all children enjoy a smooth transition, including additional support where necessary.

All staff at Istead Rise are very much looking forward to continuing to work with your child/ren in the new academic year.

### End of year reports

There is a new look to the end of year reports this year. Rather than sending home a paper copy, reports will be sent using a new internal electronic system which allows parents to view their child's report from a link sent via email. Reports will be available to view, via the link, on Friday 10th July.

We aim to make the relevant report available to named parents (2 contacts on our system) via email. Prior to sharing the reports, we need to ensure the school has the correct details held for all parents and carers to enable us to do this. As a matter of urgency, **please contact the school if you are aware that your details have changed or need updating** or you only receive current communication to one parental contact and require this to both parents/carers.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Kind regards,



Mrs M Clark  
Acting Head of School

## Class Teacher Information for 2026-2027

Information for parents of children joining us in Reception in September 2026:

New Reception Class	Teacher(s)
Year R	Mrs Ridley

Information for parents of existing pupils at Istead Rise Primary School:

Current class	New Class	Teacher(s)
Year R	Year 1	Mrs Piner
Year 1	Year 2	Miss Kite
Year 2	Year 3	Mrs Baker
Year 3	Year 4	Mr Hickson
Year 4	Year 5	Mr Meredith
Year 5	Year 6	Mrs Brown