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Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for classes in September. At the start of our new academic year, we will welcome Mrs Whitwam to our teaching staff as the Foundation Stage teacher. Mrs Whitwam is joining us from our sister school, St Mary's. Mrs Whitwam will be with us for all the transition sessions.

The transition sessions are as below:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June pm, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – pm, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – pm, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June – pm, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July – pm  
 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – all day

We will also hold our new class transition meetings for parents on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. There will be an in person meeting at 3:30pm and a virtual meeting via TEAMS at 5:30pm. These sessions are designed to provide essential information and support as your child prepares to move to their new class. A letter will be sent closer to the date.

The class teachers will be as follows;

Class	Teacher
Foundation Stage	Mrs Whitman
Year 1 and 2	Mrs Davis/Mrs Clewes
Year 3 and 4	Mrs Catalano
Year 5 and 6	Mrs Edwards
Teaching across the school	Mrs Pedley
Head of School	Mrs Davis
Principal	Mrs Rathbone

Mr Zoomides will be leaving us this summer to pursue a new adventure as Assistant Principal at St Peter's Catholic Academy. It is fantastic that children in our collegiate will continue to benefit from Mr Zoomides expertise and care as a class teacher and leader. On behalf of the school community at Our Lady of Grace, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Zoomides for his dedication to our children, families and his colleagues over the past years and all of the many positive contributions he has made to our school. I know you will join me in wishing Mr Zoomides all the best as he embarks on this new chapter.

Miss Molloy will be returning to St Mary's Catholic Academy as the Foundation Stage Leader.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rathbone

Executive Principal



If you require this information in any other format, please contact the school office.