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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to you all, especially to our new pupils and families of St Maria Goretti. A particularly special welcome to our new pupils in the nursery who started this week and have already begun to settle in well. The staff have continued to prepare classrooms and everywhere in the building looks refreshed in readiness for learning. I would like to update you on a few important items.

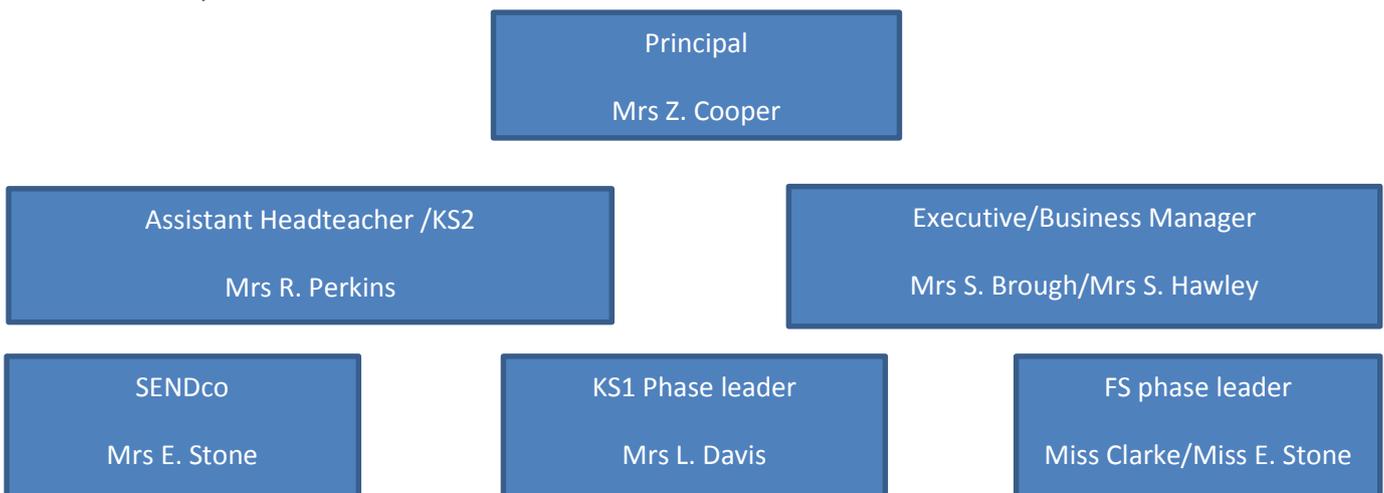
Staffing

We welcome new members of staff to our team. Mrs Fallows in Year 5, Mrs Costa into Year 4 along with Miss Barber in the Foundation Stage and Mrs Stone our SENDco, also in the Foundation Stage. They are a welcome addition to our school. Also over the summer break Miss Clarke gave birth to a healthy baby boy, Teddy Eric. Mother and baby are doing well and I'm sure Miss Clarke will be visiting school in the near future. We also congratulate Miss Wright on her recent marriage now known as Mrs Davis and Miss Lytton who too married over the summer months and is now Mrs Hollins.

Staffing Structure

Please note that, whilst we aim to provide an 'open door' policy to see parents, this may not always be possible without an appointment. The Principal and Assistant Headteacher have teaching commitments and may not be available. An appointment can be made to see Mrs Cooper, Principal - on request. Please contact the school office to arrange.

For any concerns you wish to raise the class teacher is the first port of call followed by the phase leader. See below for our leadership structure.



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Attendance

Please note that the academy policy is that no holiday requests will be authorised during term time. Pupil attendance is vitally important to securing a child's progress and this is monitored weekly in school and by the Education Welfare Officer. Parents are required to contact the school on the first day of a child's absence to record the reason for absence on the school register. Your co-operation with this policy is expected and appreciated.

Finally, a vacancy has arisen for a Parent Academy Representative of which you will have seen the letter on Wednesday. If you are interested, please don't hesitate to contact the school office for an appointment where Mrs Cooper will be happy to explain/discuss the role with you.

Have a lovely weekend.

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