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Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the end of the academic year, it is an exciting time at Chilton Primary School as we prepare to welcome a new cohort of children, bid farewell to another, and transition 360 children into new year groups. I am writing to share the new structure and team layout for the upcoming year.

We are thrilled to announce the addition of two new teachers to our team. Ms Vaughan, an extremely experienced and successful teacher, will be joining Year 3 alongside Ms Davey and Mrs Barlow. We are also pleased to welcome Mrs King (formally Miss Kirtley) to Year 5, as part of a Team Cobalt learning group. Mrs King is completing her teacher training and knows Chilton well, making her an invaluable addition to our staff.

However, with these new beginnings, we must also say goodbye to some highly valued members of our team. Mr Mason will be moving to Upton, where he will pursue his passion for teaching art. Ms Hayzelden will also be staying within our trust and make the move over to RAPS where she can implement all her experience from Chilton. We are fortunate to retain their expertise within our trust and are confident they will continue to make a positive impact.

We also say an emotional farewell to Ms Bryson, who is very sad to be leaving Chilton but will be continuing her career in London. Lastly, we bid goodbye to Mrs Grassi-Young, who is seeking a school closer to home. Her dedication and positive influence on our students have been greatly appreciated.

Transition can be a mixture of excitement and anxiety for some. We will be starting some initial transition work from next week, where the children will begin to learn about their new teacher. This will continue right up to our usual 3-day transition on the 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July. In some cases, we will run extra transition to support specific children, we will be in touch in such cases.

There has been a minor change to how the phases are distributed at Chilton, Ms Davey will now lead year 1, 2 and 3, and Mrs Rowland-Hill will lead year 4, 5 and 6. These school leaders will also act as a point of contact for you if you have any questions about your child at school.

Below you will find the teacher and team layout for 2024-25. For those families with children currently in Year 4, you will receive a separate letter. Informing you of the class you child will start the year in as their base class and then as a learning group each morning. There will be some flexibility and fluidity to the morning learning groups, aiming to meet the needs of the children.

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### 2024-25 Term 1 Class Organisation

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Team Sky</b> Miss E Dudley Smith	<b>Team Ocean</b> Mrs K Walker	
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Team Cornflower</b> Miss E Hall	<b>Team Sapphire</b> Mrs N Cotton and Mrs E Howard	
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Team Peacock</b> Miss M Kennedy	<b>Team Azure</b> Mrs P Winchcombe	
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Team Topaz</b> Miss E Davey / Mrs S Barlow	<b>Team Aqua</b> Miss H Vaughn	
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Team Indigo</b> Mrs C Cousins Mrs A Tamarro	<b>Team Royal</b> Mr L Oxley Mrs A Tamaro	
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Team Cyan</b> Mr G Cook	<b>Team Cobalt</b> (Morning Learning group) Mrs King (Miss Kirtley)	<b>Team Turquoise</b> Miss C Isaac
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Team Teal</b> Mr D Wheeler	<b>Team Periwinkle</b> Mrs H Rowland-Hill Mrs P Bax	<b>Team Ultramarine</b> Mr T Abel

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We look forward to an exciting new academic year with fresh faces and new opportunities. Thank you for your continued support and for being a part of the Chilton Primary School community. Together, we will ensure a smooth and successful transition for all our students.

Warm regards,

Mr. McAuley

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