COLLIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

CLASS ORGANISATION 2026/27

I am pleased to share the new class organisation with you for the coming year. This morning, the children met their new class teachers as part of the transition process.

Teaching Staff Updates:
Staff Leavers: At the end of this academic year, we will be saying farewell to a small number of valued teacher colleagues. Alicia Kiernan, who is going travelling; Dominic Laks, who is moving to Dubai to teach; Alice Laffoley-Green, who has been promoted to an Assistant Head position at Our Lady Immaculate School. We thank each of them for their contribution to the Collis community and wish them every success in the future.

September Joiners: We are delighted to welcome several new colleagues to the Collis team from September. Ella Marie (an experienced teacher joining us from Bishopsgate School), Katrina Hopley (an experienced teacher from Dubai English Speaking School), and Rupinder Basran (Nursery Support Staff) will be joining the school and will take part in our induction programme during the autumn term. We look forward to the skills and experience they will bring to the school. We are also delighted that two former members of Collis School staff are rejoining the team. Clare Richards is returning as a class teacher in a job-share role in Year 6, while Hanne Macleod will return as maternity cover in Reception. In addition, we are pleased to share that Tom Dawson has recently been promoted to Assistant Head. Congratulations to him on this well-deserved achievement. He joins Amy Patten in the role, and together they will serve as our two Assistant Heads. The full SLT structure is listed below.

Class Structures and Class Mixing Arrangements
All year groups, except Nursery which has two classes, will be three-form entry from September. As many parents will be aware, we agreed last year that classes would be mixed at the end of Year 3. The only exception to this arrangement would be if we felt there were compelling educational reasons to mix classes earlier. This was the case for the current Year 3 cohort when they were in Year 2.

Therefore, no classes will be mixed this year. The next planned class mixing will take place for the current Year 2 children at the end of Year 3, during the summer term of 2027.

Yours sincerely,

K J Hogston

Kevin Hogston
Head Teacher

	Class Sept	Teacher/s	Current Class
Nursery	Bees	Sarah Storey (Year Leader)	-
	Butterflies	Greer Duru	-
Reception	RH - Foxes	Clare Hines (Early Leader)	-
	RM - Owls	Amelia Dhawan	-
	RMD - Badgers	Hanne Macleod / *Callie Doran (on maternity leave)*	-
Year 1	1F - Giraffes	Grace Farrington (Year Leader)	Owls
	1H - Elephants	Charlotte Haley	Badgers
	1B - Lions	Lucy Bassett	Foxes
Year 2	2B - Ladybirds	Jennie Brookes (Year Leader)	1B - Lions
	2BF - Dragonflies	Jo Bourached (Class share Mon-Weds) & Bryony Fraser (Class share Thurs & Fri)	1H - Elephants
	2M - Glow Worms	Heather Murray	1F - Giraffes
Year 3	3T	Jess Timms (Year Leader)	2M - Glow worms
	3L	Jo Leslie	2B - Ladybirds
	3W	Nick Wainwright	2MF - Dragonflies
Year 4	4M	Tarini Mehrotra (Year Leader)	3W
	4EM	Ella Marie	3L
	4S	Chris Shipp	3TB
Year 5	5SW	Laura Stinton (Year Leader & Class share Mon-Wed) & Rachel Waterer (Year Leader & Class share Wed-Fri)	4M
	5A	Katie Axten	4S
	5D	Laura Daboo	4L
Year 6	6DR	Tom Dawson (Year Leader & Class share Mon, Tues & Fri) & Clare Richards (Class share Wed & Thurs)	5D
	6H	Katrina Hopley	5SW
	6SR	Megan Smy (Class share Mon-Thurs) & Yasmin Reynell (Class share Fri)	5A

Head Teacher Kevin Hogston
Lead Assistant Head Teachers Sophie Macartney (safeguarding lead) and Melissa Humphries
Assistant Heads Amy Patten and Tom Dawson
SENCo Susie Lord

Specialist Teachers Yasmin Reynell (Art)
CATS / Safeguarding Deputy Paul Dowsett
Safeguarding & CATS Deputy Heather Busby-Steers
Medical & Wellbeing Support Kate Petts