



The Ryde School

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Headteacher: Mrs Sue Thompson

Friday July 11th 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We are now coming to the end of another school year. We will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 children and to some of their parents too. I would like to thank the parents for all their support over the years. This Year 6 class have contributed much to the school, both through the School Council, Eco Committee and Houses, but also as buddies to Reception. This year especially, Year 6 have been working on a legacy project to design a row of new planters with plants that will add to the habitats offered in the grounds and to be the first project of our new science and art area.

We have welcomed our new Reception children and their families and look forward to getting to know them more in September.

Staffing

As is normal in any school, there will be some staffing changes in September.

Mrs Hall will be taking maternity leave in September, and as before, Mrs Rhodes will be taking the role of SENCO while Mrs Hall is away. She will be working on Mondays and Tuesdays.

As you are aware both Mrs Martindale and Mrs Sutton are on maternity leave and are not expected to return in the near future.

Mrs Bartlett will be joining the staff.

Next year the classes will be as follows:

Class	Teacher/s	Teaching Assistant/s
Reception	Miss Burrough	A team consisting of: Miss Carter, Mrs Constable, Mrs Ratnam,
Year 1	Mrs O'Connor	
Year 2	Mrs Bartlett	Mrs Kemal
Year 3	Mr Paice and Mrs Hitch	Mrs Cerniauskiene (2 days) Mrs Weeks (3 days)
Year 4	Mrs Wallace	Mrs Vydyanath
Year 5	Mr Urquhart	Mrs Gordon
Year 6	Miss Brumby	Mrs Taka / Mrs Peters (3 days)



Mrs Quinn (3 days) learning support Year 4 and Year 5.

Mrs Weeks (2 days) and Mrs Cerniauskiene (2 days) learning support in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3.

Ms Curtis (2 mornings) booster support in Year 6.

Ms Burns will continue to teach Forest School two days a week.

On Monday 14th July the children will spend part of the morning with their next teacher and teaching assistant/s, in their new classrooms.

Your sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sue Thompson". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Sue" and last name "Thompson" clearly legible.

Sue Thompson
Headteacher