



Archdiocese of Birmingham  
**St. Gerard's Catholic Primary School and Nursery**  
Headteacher: Mr A Crehan



Yatesbury Avenue, Castle Vale, Birmingham, B35 6LB

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents

**Staff Changes 2022-2023**

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, the children will be 'moving-up' to their new classes, to help prepare them for September. I am writing to inform you of some of the staffing changes that will occur next year.

**School Leadership**

As you are aware, I will move on to a new school in September. The governors of the school advertised twice for the Headteacher position, but were unable to find a suitable candidate. They will begin recruiting again in the autumn term. In this interim period, we are delighted to say that Mr Wilson will be the 'acting' Headteacher from September, and we have every confidence that the school will be well led and managed.

**Teaching Staff Changes**

Mr Boyd, our current Year 6 teacher, will be leaving the school after being with us for one year – we wish him the best in his new role.

We are delighted to welcome back a previous member of staff to our team - Mrs Cockerill. Mrs Cockerill, will be our Year 3 teacher, and we already know that she will be a wonderful addition to the teaching staff.

**New Classes**

The table below outlines which teacher will be in each class next year - please share this with your child.

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Nursery	Mrs Gordon	Mrs Sprigg
Reception	Mrs Guiney	Mrs Yelland
Year 1	Miss Bennett	Miss Creamer
Year 2	Mrs M <sup>c</sup> Donald	Mrs Hepburn
Year 3	Mrs Cockerill	Mrs Breen
Year 4	Miss Nash	Vacancy (interviews soon)
Year 5	Miss Crane	Mrs O'Loughlin
Year 6	Mrs Jones	Mrs Martin

We wish all of our new staff, and those leaving us the very best.

**A Crehan**  
Headteacher