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Dear Parents,

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### **PPA teaching Years 1 to 6**

This year we have a new way to give teachers their statutory 10% release time for Planning Preparation and Assessment (PPA). On alternate weeks (Wednesdays), the children will be taught Computing, Religious Education and Science. These subject will be taught by Miss Bourton, Mrs Morley and Mrs Neighbour. The children will rotate around the classrooms to the different subjects along with the support staff that normally work with the class. For you as parents, there will be no change with your children starting and ending the day in their own classroom.

Having had our first PPA day today, we are very excited about this new structure. The children have had a wonderful day enjoying specialised teaching and learning in three key subjects. The children get up to two hours to explore concepts in depth that in the past was around 40 minutes a week. The class teachers in taking a whole day PPA, have been able to reflect on prior learning and plan exciting and challenging future learning opportunities in much more depth.

As with all new things we do at the school, we will be monitoring the implementation and impact of this change to ensure that it underpins our belief in giving children outstanding learning opportunities, continuing to make every minute of every school day count.

Yours sincerely,

Mr William Neighbour  
Headteacher