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Staffing Update for the next Academic Year - 2025-2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. Now that we have all settled into the final term of the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to update you on some important staffing changes for next year.

As you are already aware, Ms Clarke will be leaving us to assume her first headship position at Manor Fields Primary School. While we are sad to see her go, we again extend our heartfelt congratulations and wish her the very best in this exciting new chapter of her career.

I am also pleased to announce that Miss Turnbull will be joining Ms Clarke at Manor Fields, as she takes on her first deputy headship. Miss Turnbull has been an outstanding asset to our school community, serving as both our Year 2 Teacher and one of our school SENCOs. Her dedication and passion for education have made a significant impact on our pupils, and I know you will all join me in wishing her every success in her new role.

Additionally, Mr Wakeman, who has been a valued member of our school over the past two years, will be transitioning to a Year 3 Teacher and Maths Leader position at Manor Fields. His contributions to our school have been greatly appreciated, and I am confident that he will continue to thrive in his new role.

These changes present an exciting opportunity for growth and development at Woodlands. I am pleased to reassure you that we have a strong and experienced teaching team lined up for September, ready to provide the highest quality of education for our pupils.

I am excited to announce that Mrs Hollands will be taking on the role of SENCO across the whole school and is looking forward to working with a wider range of parents and children at Woodlands.

Please see the following page for next year's staffing structure.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during this period of transition. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Your children will be meeting their new teachers on Wednesday 2nd July (Bump-Up Day).

Warm regards,

M. Kitley
Headteacher





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Year Group	Class	Teacher(s)	Teaching Assistant(s)
EYFS 1	Oak Tree Nursery	Mrs H Hollands (Mon-Weds) Mrs K Scott (Thurs-Fri)	Mrs V Acton Miss A Glover
Mrs Scott and Mrs Hollands are both looking forward to working as a team once again within the Oak Tree Nursery.			
EYFS 2	Acorn	Ms N Melbourne	Mrs A Giles Mrs L Jairaj
Ms Melbourne is joining us as an ECT at the start of her teaching career. She has over 7 years of experience working across the full primary age range as a class TA.			
Year 1	Ash	Mrs B Singleton (formally Miss King)	Mrs K Upshall Mrs J Harding Miss K Michael
Mrs Singleton will continue to teach in Year 1, while also taking on the exciting position of Phonics Leader next year.			
Year 2	Cedar	Mrs K Wright Mrs C Sammons	Mrs J Swindlehurst Miss K Michael
Mrs Wright will continue to teach in Year 2, where she will be joined by Mrs Sammons. Mrs Sammons comes to us from Harnham Junior School with a vast wealth of teaching experience and she is very excited to join the Woodlands community.			
Year 3	Hazel	Mrs J Roderick	Mrs Z Stokes Mrs L Collis
Mrs Roderick will also be joining us from Harnham Junior School and brings not only teaching experience, but a background in the Arts, particularly music for children.			
Year 4	Willow	Ms A Garton	Mrs J Petty Mrs L Collis
Ms Garton is very pleased to be taking her current class into Year 4, where they will continue to progress under her guidance.			
Year 5	Beech	Mrs M May	Mrs Z Bogdonova Mrs Payne
Mrs May joins us from Downton Primary School as our new Maths leader. She will bring a wealth of experience in Maths mastery to Woodlands.			
Year 6	Maple	Miss L James	Mrs S Johnson Mrs Payne
As you already know, Miss James will be our Deputy Headteacher in September. She is thrilled to be taking her current class into Year 6, which will ensure maximum continuity and progress in their final year of primary school.			
Mrs Bradberry will continue to teach across the school, covering PPA in Years 2 and 5 and providing leadership cover in all classes.			





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