

Teaching staff updates / 'Move up' day

Friday 12th July 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It's that exciting time of the year again where we reveal to you and your children who their class teachers will be next September. We have our annual 'move-up' day next Monday, 15th July so we are writing to you in advance to let you and your children know who they will be working with. In response to feedback I received last year, I have included all the information you require in a table below:

Year	Class A	Class B
Year 6	Mrs Burnard	Mrs Khaira
Class	5C	5SB
Year 5	Mrs Barlow 0.5/ Mrs Stevens 0.5	Miss Winstanley
Class	4K	4S
Year 4	Mrs Skirvin 0.8/ Mrs Madan 0.2	Miss Younghusband/ Mrs Madan 0.2
Class	3W	3L
Year 3	Mr Clark	Miss Goodrick covering for Mrs Bailey (maternity leave)
Class	2B	2M
Year 2	Mrs May 0.8/ Mrs Lambert 0.2	Miss Tresadern
Class	1E	1V
Year 1	Mrs Valentine	Miss Lyons
Class	RL	RE
Reception	Miss Evans	Miss Hancox

You can see that we have several new teaching staff joining our team and are very happy to welcome Miss Younghusband, Miss Tresadern and Miss Hancox to Woodloes. We will also be very happy to work with Miss Matu who will be joining our teaching team in Year 3 and she will be working with Mr Clark in Year 3 in September.

I am also delighted to confirm that Mrs Lambert will become our SENDCo in September and Mr Keir Mitchell will be teaching Forest Schools sessions which are very much a part of our curriculum experience. I am also very pleased to confirm Mrs Uppal is now our permanent manager in Saplings after a superb year in that position during Miss Radcliffe's maternity leave.

Unfortunately, this also means we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Eldridge and Miss List. Mrs Eldridge has been a wonderful teacher who has inspired so many of us with her love of the arts and music. I have had lots of lovely feedback from parents and children over the years who have really appreciated her care and compassion and commitment to secure the very best for every child in her class. Mrs Eldridge leaves us to spend more time with her growing family and she goes with our sincerest thanks and best wishes.

Miss List has been a wonderful asset to our school, teaching in Year 2 and Year 6. She has energised children and staff alike with her infectious enthusiasm for learning, always informed by the latest educational research. Miss List is going to travel and work abroad but she will leave an indelible mark on our school community and she takes our appreciation and warmest wishes with her.

We also say thank you and goodbye to Mrs Roberts who has been our SENDCo since January. Most of you will not have seen her but she has been an amazing addition to our team in the short time she has been with us, driving down from Telford to be with us every Thursday. She has done a fantastic job and we are very grateful for all her time and expertise. Miss Radcliffe, our long-standing Saplings manager has also confirmed she will be leaving to take care of her two young children and we know she will be missed by many.

Thanks also to Mrs Commins who has provided incredibly valuable support in Year 1; we would like to wish her the very best of luck also.

There has been much to celebrate again this year and the school has continued to go from strength to strength, verified in our excellent Ofsted report (again) in April this year and very recent CAT Peer review. We also recognise we are on a journey of continuous improvement and I am delighted that we have such a talented team taking us into the next phase of our development.

Many thanks to all of you for your continuing support this year.

Yours sincerely,

Andy Mitchell (Head Teacher)