

PLEASE NOTE: THIS INFORMATION WAS SENT VIA EMAIL TO PARENTS/CARERS.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Class-based Staff 2020-2021

I am very pleased to be able to confirm next (academic) year's staffing. We have thought very carefully about how to manage this given the fact that the children had only been in school for half of the previous academic year. Therefore, all of our younger classes have a familiar TA moving up with them.

We are delighted to be welcoming a new member of staff, Mrs Bilenkyj, who will be our new Reception class teacher. I know that you will make her very welcome at Woodhall.

Year	Teacher	TA
Nursery	Miss Leo	Miss Barton
Reception	Mrs Bilenkyj	Mrs Wenham (am)/ Ms Barton (pm)
1	Mrs Roby	Mrs Staniford
2	Miss Jones	Miss McCrossan
3	Mr Hancock	Miss Whitehorn
4	Mr Rubeck	Mrs Cartwright
5	Mrs Cooper-Battersby/Mrs Biedul	Mrs Malin (am)/Mrs Pottinger (pm)
6	Mrs Fitzgerald/Mrs Wilde	Mrs Mangan/Mrs Hills

Our Reception children, in particular, will have a tricky time coming back to school. Under normal circumstances, we would have planned a comprehensive transition throughout the summer term, taking them from an Early Years to a Key Stage 1 style of teaching/curriculum. A high-quality transition is crucial for the children in order that they become happy, confident and enthusiastic Year 1 learners. Under the current circumstances, we have decided that Mrs Roby will take her current Reception class up into Year 1 for the autumn term.

Sadly (for us!) Miss Leo will be taking a well-earned retirement at Christmas, after a very long, very varied and always fabulous teaching career. In January, Mrs Roby will take over from her in Nursery.

As you know, Mrs Marvelly has not been at school and this will remain the case in September.

A full staff list will be available on the school website. Mrs Payne/Mrs Malin/Mrs Vine-Lott and Miss Shock will continue to provide the social, emotional and mental health support which we know is important at **all** times, but especially at the moment.

Another letter will be sent before the end-of-term with further details about school in September, following government guidance (for example, about how lunchtime might be staggered etc.)

School Reports 2019-2020

School reports have been completed for each child and will be available for collection on **Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th July from 10am-2pm** (come on whichever day suits you). When you collect your child's report, **please bring a couple of carrier bags** with you as we will also be giving out our 'lockdown' keepsake scrolls, your child's exercise books and any belongings still in school.

We are required to hold onto example exercise books for each class. If we are keeping your child's books, the class teacher will let you know. We will make sure that you get these back at some point during the next academic year.

Due to the school closure, reports will look a little different this year. Please find a covering letter with your child's report which gives you the opportunity to ask any questions etc.

Thank you,

Miss Lake

