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**RE: Changes to staffing at Woodhouse Primary Academy for the new school year, September 2024.**

Dear Parents/carers,

As we come to the end of the school term, it seems the right time to share with you some of the news from our staffing team and to keep you informed of some changes for the coming school year – 2024/25. As with any place of work, staff at Woodhouse have changes in circumstances which mean that they move on from our school. Though this remains rare at our school, this year this is the case for some of our team. At the end of term, we will be saying goodbye to two of our staff.

We have one of our teachers who has chosen this point in her life to travel the world. **Miss Shepherd**, 3S, is a wonderfully inspiring, caring and supportive teacher, who of course will be missed by all of us. We wish Miss Shepherd every success for the future in her exciting travels, and I have made sure that she knows that if she returns to Birmingham, we expect to hear from her. Miss Shepherd has promised to share some of her travel experiences during her trip with the children, so we can further expand their geographical understanding. Miss Shepherd will be sorely missed, and we are proud of the teacher she has become in her time at Woodhouse. Good luck Miss Shepherd!

Another of our great teachers, **Miss Wynne**, 2F, temporarily moves from our school to work in a role where her leadership experience and expertise will support other teachers and colleagues. This means that for the next year, 2024/2025, Miss Wynne will be leading and teaching at another Greenheart Learning Partnership School on a temporary secondment. We wish Miss Wynne every success in her new role, knowing that she will take a part of Woodhouse with her to her new school. We look forward to hearing all about it from her on her return to Woodhouse at the end of the year. Good luck Miss Wynne!

It will come as no surprise that both **Mrs Williams** and **Mrs Farrant** will be returning from their Maternity Leave at the end of the term – they have both been missed and we are delighted to welcome them back to class. Welcome back Mrs Williams and Mrs Farrant! We will also be welcoming both Mrs Duesbury and Mrs Cook back to school from their maternity leave later in the new school year.

As a school we are also delighted to have **Miss Hartford**, who has worked in 5W here at Woodhouse covering maternity leave since January, in our school for next year. Miss Hartford has already become a key part of our team here and we are delighted to keep her in the school, where she will be moving to Year 4. I am overjoyed as a head teacher to have such a strong and committed team of teachers at Woodhouse.



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Your children met their new teachers this morning, and I know that they are excited to be moving into their new classes next year. Details of who they have for 2024/25 can be seen here:

<b>Current Class and Teacher (2023/24)</b>	<b>New Class and Teacher (2024/25)</b>
<i>Nursery Rising 3s, Mrs Gibbs</i>	Nursery, Mrs Gibbs (Current Rising 3s and new admissions)
<i>Nursery, Mrs Gibbs</i>	RL, Miss Louch and RW, Mrs Williams (Nursery class and new admissions mixed into RL and RW)
<i>RW, Mr Warlow and RL, Miss Louch</i>	1O, Mr Oakley and 1B, Mrs Banks (classes mixed into 1O and 1B)
<i>1O, Mr Oakley</i>	2P, Miss Passman
<i>1B, Mrs Banks</i>	2W, Mr Warlow
<i>2F, Mrs Farrant/Mr Parslow/Miss Wynne</i>	3H, Miss Hickman
<i>2P, Miss Passman</i>	3A, Mrs Ali
<i>3A, Mrs Ali</i>	4R, Mrs Reed
<i>3S, Miss Shepherd</i>	4H, Miss Hartford
<i>4H, Miss Hickman</i>	5H, Miss Hemmings
<i>4R, Mrs Reed</i>	5FP, Mrs Farrant (MTW) and Mr Parslow (ThF)
<i>5H, Miss Hemmings</i>	6D, Mr Dunn
<i>5W, Mrs Williams/Miss Hartford</i>	6WO, Mrs Ogden (MTWTh) and Mr Waterworth (WThF)

I know you will introduce yourselves to your child's new teacher over the remainder of this term and when we return in September. As a staff team we greatly value your contribution to our school and feel proud of the partnership we have with you – to ensure that every child reaches their fullest potential. Thank you in advance for your continued support for our school.

Yours sincerely



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