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RE: Changes to staffing at Woodhouse Primary Academy for the new school year, September 2025.

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 minor changes for the coming school year – 2025/26. As with any place of work, staff at Woodhouse have changes in circumstances which mean some limited changes in our school. The consistent staffing team at Woodhouse is a significant reason for our success and I am grateful to the team for their commitment and dedication to the children and community of Woodhouse.

It will come as no surprise that **Mrs Reed** will be returning from her Maternity Leave at the end of the term – she has been missed here in school and we are delighted to welcome her back to work after the birth of her daughter. Welcome back Mrs Reed!

As a result of the return of Mrs Reed, we will sadly say a thank you and goodbye to **Mr Bourne**, who has been working in 4R covering the maternity leave for Mrs Reed since the Spring. Whilst there is sadly not a role for him at Woodhouse this year, I am delighted to say that Mr Bourne has secured a permanent role within our trust: the Greenheart Learning Partnership, and he will take up a new role at Reaside Academy in September. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mr Bourne good luck in his new role! Good luck and thank you Mr Bourne!

As a school we are delighted to have **Mrs Hartland**, who has worked in Year 1 this year at Woodhouse as she completed her Teacher Training, taking on the role of class teacher at Woodhouse. Having previously worked in our school as a Teaching Assistant since 2016, Mrs Hartland is already a key part of our team here and we are delighted to keep her in the school, where she will be moving to teach in Year 2. Good luck Mrs Hartland!

I am overjoyed as a head teacher to have such a strong and committed team of teachers at Woodhouse, and I know that you as parents greatly value the consistency of our dedicated staff team.



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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 2025/26 can be seen here:

Current Class and Teacher (2024/25)	New Class and Teacher (2025/26)
<i>Nursery Rising 3s, Mrs Gibbs</i>	Nursery, Mrs Gibbs (Current Rising 3s and new admissions)
<i>Nursery, Mrs Gibbs and new admissions</i>	RD Dragonflies, Mr Warlow (TWThF) and Mrs Shipstone (M), and RB Bumblebees, Mrs Williams (MTWTh) and Mrs Shipstone (Nursery class and new admissions mixed into RD and RB)
<i>RL, Miss Louch and Mrs Shipstone</i>	1B, Mrs Banks
<i>RW, Mrs Williams and Mrs Shipstone</i>	1O, Mr Oakley
<i>1O, Mr Oakley</i>	2H, Mrs Hartland
<i>1B, Mrs Banks</i>	2P, Miss Passman
<i>2W, Mr Warlow</i>	3H, Miss Hickman
<i>2P, Miss Passman</i>	3A, Mrs Ali
<i>3A, Mrs Ali</i>	4H, Miss Hartford
<i>3H, Miss Hickman</i>	4RN, Mrs Reed (TWThF) and Mrs Nijjar (M)
<i>4H, Miss Hartford</i>	5H, Miss Hemmings
<i>4R, Mrs Reed</i>	5FP, Mrs Farrant (MTW) and Mr Parslow (ThF)
<i>5FP, Mrs Farrant and Mr Parslow</i>	6D, Mr Dunn
<i>5H, Miss Hemmings</i>	6WO, Mrs Ogden (MTWTh) and Mr Waterworth (ThF)

Staff have already begun detailed conversations about their new classes with the current teaching team. We have already held meetings as leaders with each teacher in school to ensure that every child makes a positive start and that their needs are clearly known and understood.

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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