

Dear Parents/Carers,

Unfortunately, there was an error the letter that went out on Friday 2nd October 2020. The following is a copy of the correct letter, please accept my apologies.

I am writing to inform you of some changes to staffing in school. I would like to say huge congratulations, to Mrs Simmonds and Mrs Edmonds who will be retiring in the coming months. Mrs Edmonds has worked at Wychall Primary school for 34 years as a Teaching Assistant and more recently as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant, and has had a hugely positive impact on the lives of the children within our school community. She is retiring on the 20th November 2020 to spend more time with her family and particularly her young grandchildren. Mrs Edmonds' hard work and dedication will be missed by us all but we hope she comes back to visit when it is safe to do so.

Mrs Simmonds has worked with us for 25 years as a Teaching Assistant and has also made a huge contribution to the school and again made a hugely positive impact of the lives of children at Wychall. She is retiring at the end of this term and we'll miss her commitment, dedication and sense of humour and hope she visits us in the future.

We wish them both a very long and happy retirement.

Due to these retirements we have taken the opportunity to review staffing right across the school and look at the most effective way to deploy staff. After completing baseline assessments and looking at each individual year group's needs, we have reorganised the support staff with immediate effect, starting on Monday 5th October 2020. This will ensure targeted provision and enable us to plan effective interventions to help close the gaps in learning evident due to the Covid 19 lockdown.

Staffing will be as follows from Monday 5th October 2020 and children will be informed today.

Early years

Nursery = Mrs Newman and Ms Pulling

Reception

RD = Miss Davis (Phase Leader) and Mrs Virdee

RS = Ms Sadler and Ms Friar

KS1

1W = Ms Wade and Ms Byrne

1M = Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Watson

2L = Ms Leonard (Phase Leader) and Mr Evans

KS2

3R = Ms Robinson and Mrs Denton

3B = Ms Baker and Ms Ball

4B = Mrs Bennison

4F = Ms Fallows

Ms Hoare and Mrs Edmonds will be shared across the year group

5W = Ms Wilson and Mrs Algar

5M = Mr Mellor and Mrs Simmonds / Mr Bowen

6R = Ms Rahman

6C = Mr Cook

Ms Flavell (Phase Leader) and Ms Drummond

In addition to this we have a new Assistant Headteacher starting after half term called Mrs Barrow. She will be shared with Jervoise School and will be focussed on developing SEND provision across the two schools.

Please rest assured that the changes made to staffing will enable us to provide the best quality targeted provision possible, in the coming weeks and months.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'N Lamorte', written over a horizontal line.

Mr N Lamorte
Head of School