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Staffing Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Westroyd our core purpose is to ensure that all pupils achieve and go on to be life-long learners. As the headteacher I am committed to making sure that the children of this school have the best teachers in their classrooms and that they are teaching to the highest standard, every single day! As you may be aware a large number of teachers left Westroyd in the Summer term and due to resignation deadlines we have had to put some temporary measures in place. I am really pleased to say that, we have done some recruitment cycles and we have some cracking teachers joining our teaching team next term.

However, with the excitement of new staff joining us, we do have some goodbyes to say.

Miss Ijaz will be leaving us next week as **Miss Martin** is returning from maternity leave. Miss Maybank and **Miss Martin** will be the teachers in Y2.

Mr Charlton will be sadly leaving us at the end of term, as we have a permanent replacement for his class. **Miss Knight-Francis** will be taking over Y4. We already know **Miss Knight-Francis** as she has been working in Y5 and covering classes across the school this term.

Mrs Edwards will be leaving her post in Reception at the end of term. She has made the decision to spend more time with her lovely family. We have **Miss Dennison** joining the Early Years team from January.

Mrs Pearson in Y1 came to us on a terms contract, which ends in December. We are still recruiting for a replacement to take over this class in January. As soon as we recruit we will let you know, who the new teacher is.

Miss Harps will be leaving us around February half term to have her baby. Thankfully she plans to return to Westroyd twelve months later! Mr Clough, an experienced LKS2 teacher will be joining our school on a permanent basis in February.

From our teaching assistant team, **Mrs Jackson** is also leaving us in mid December to take up a teaching assistant post at a high school.

This is our current model for the rest of the school year

Class	The Teaching Team
Nursery	Mrs Hollinghead, Mrs Hart , Mrs Sims,
Reception	Miss Badura 3 days /Miss Dennison 2 days, Mrs Fairclough, Miss Palmer 3days/Miss Thompson 2 days, Mrs Chadwick
Year One	ClassTeacher TBC Mrs O'Connor, Miss Battensby, Mrs Moore
Year Two	Miss Maybank 2 days/Miss Martin 3 days Miss Abram, Miss Battensby
Year Three	Miss Harps, (Feb – Mr Clough) Mrs Brown
Year Four	Miss Knight-Francis, Mrs Burden
Year Five	Miss Wager 3 days / Mr Popple 2 days Miss Agate

Year Six	Mr Fawcett, Mr Popple, Mrs Mcginnty, Mr Molina Perez
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We have lots of transition planned for the children and new staff coming in and some tears to shed for those that are leaving us. We appreciate that change can be unsettling, but it is also an exciting time for the school. Please be assured, that unless something unexpected occurs, I do not anticipate any significant changes to the model above for the rest of the year!

As always, if you have any questions, do get in touch through the school office or catch me on the yard.

Jenny Pashley

Headteacher

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