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Dear Parents/Carers,

I do hope the children enjoyed their first week as much as I did, what a friendly bunch they are! As I walked around school, I was greeted with a joyful chorus of hellos and big warm smiles. I have also discovered what superb manners they have, with doors held open and gratitudes exchanged consistently. I am feeling very lucky to be the new Headteacher at Westroyd!

As we settle into our classes, I wanted to share our current staffing model with you. As you said goodbye to a number of staff at the end of the summer term, the governors and myself are now entering a recruitment phase. It is a very exciting time for Westroyd as we have a golden opportunity to build on the strengths of the current team. I want to reassure you that even though, we are in a transition period at Westroyd our standards will remain high. Our core purpose is to improve pupil outcomes across all areas of development and as the Headteacher, I will be making sure that there are the best practitioners in our classrooms, teaching to the highest standard, every single day!

This is our current model for the Autumn term.

Class	The Teaching Team
Nursery	Mrs Hollinghead, Mrs Hart , Miss Thompson, Mrs Chadwick, Mrs Moore
Reception	Miss Badura 3 days /Mrs Edwards 2 days, Mrs Fairclough, Miss Palmer
Year One	Mrs Pearson, Mrs O'Connor, Miss Battenby
Year Two	Miss Maybank 3 days/Miss Ijaz 2 days Miss Abram, Miss Torbitt, Mrs Burden
Year Three	Miss Harps Mrs Brown
Year Four	Mr Charlton, Mrs McGinnity
Year Five	Miss Wager 3 days Miss Francis-Knight 2 days Mrs Agate
Year Six	Mr Fawcett, Mrs Jackson, Mr Molina Perez

This term we will be recruiting for two full time Assistant Headteachers and a School Business Manager to start in January 2024. I will let you know more about who they are and where they will be teaching in January, once we have successfully recruited.

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

Kind regards and thank you to all who have come to say hello to me.

Jenny Pashley

Headteacher

Westroyd Primary School and Nursery is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children.

