



DEANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Teaching Staff for September 2023

I am now in a position to be able to confirm the teaching staff arrangements for September. At the end of the Summer Term, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Currier who will be taking up a new role as a Trainee Education Mental Health Practitioner. Miss Currier has worked at Deanwood for 13 years and I know that she will be missed by students, parents and staff alike. I am sure you would all like to join me in wishing Miss Currier all the best in her new venture

Mrs Knight will be stepping down from her part-time KS1 TA role but will continue to work in the school office alongside Mrs Simmonds. As well as this, Mrs Hastings-Thorpe will be stepping down from her TA role at the end of this academic year. However, she will be continuing in her Senior Midday Meals Supervisor role. I would like to thank Mrs Knight and Mrs Hastings-Thorpe for the wonderful in class support that they have provided but am really pleased that we will still see them around the school in September.

And finally, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Riddington and Mrs Jobson who joined us in Term 5 to give us additional staffing capacity. I would like to thank them for all that they have done to support Deanwood in the last two terms. We are very grateful!

As you will know from a previous communication, we have appointed Mrs Howard to the position of Year 6 teacher from September. She has already started handover discussions with Mrs Smith and will be coming in to meet with her new class before the end of term. You will also be aware that Mrs Cook will be returning from her maternity leave on 17th July. I know she is looking forward to meeting her new class at their settling in sessions. I am also pleased to be able to tell you that Mrs Davies has been appointed permanently to the position of Year R TA from September. Due to her change in role, Mrs Davies will no longer be able to work as a Midday Meal Supervisor and we will be looking to replace her in this capacity ready for September.

We are very fortunate that we have a strong team of teaching and support staff ready for the new school year as follows:

Nursery	<p>Teacher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Chapman (Monday and Tuesday) • Miss Webber (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) <p>NB: Mrs Chapman will also spend some time in Nursery on a Friday afternoon</p>	<p>Nursery Assistants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jane Morris • Gemma Warren <p>NB: Jane and Gemma will also spend some of their time supporting in Year R at the start of the academic year</p>
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Class	Year Group	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Pine	Reception	Mrs Chapman	Mrs Davies
Maple	1	Miss Manewell	Mrs Woods
Oak	2	Miss White	Miss Toombs
Cedar	3	Miss Rumjaun	Mrs Down
Willow	4	Mrs Turner	Mrs A. Russell
Hawthorn	5	Mrs Smith	Mrs Cavell
Elm	6	Mrs Howard	Mrs Daffin

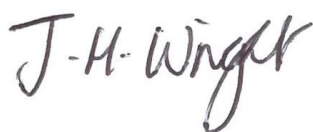
In addition:

- Mrs L. Russell will continue as Acting Assistant Head, Lead Teacher for KS2 and SENCo
- Miss White will continue as Lead Teacher for KS1. She will also continue to share the EYFS Lead Teacher role with Miss Webber
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As usual, we are planning on running a transition day when the children will have a chance to get to know their new teachers and teaching assistants before the end of term. Arrangements for these will be communicated with parents nearer the time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Jane Wright
Head of School