



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back!

It has been delightful to welcome back our Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6 children as well as the key worker and vulnerable children who have been attending since 'lockdown' began. The children have adapted extremely well to the changes in school and are engaging well in their learning and new routines.

Keeping you up to date:

As I am sure that you can appreciate, we are not in a position to confirm (or even predict) what school will look like in September and we will keep you up to date with any information as and when we have it.

Throughout the pandemic, school leaders have only received information from the government through the daily announcements that are televised to the whole nation.

Next Year's Staffing

Although the academy is operating very differently at the moment, we are continuing to finalise our plans for the new academic year. Part of this planning includes organising the children's teachers for 2020/21.

Under normal circumstances we would have a transition day where your child would visit their new class to work with their new teacher. Unfortunately, due to the government guidance on how schools need to operate at this time, this will not be possible.

We have a number of staff who are moving on as part of their own professional development.

Miss Hudson (Y1) will be taking up a position at Outwood Primary Academy Bell Lane.

Mrs Sheppard (HLTA) will be completing her PGCE teacher training with Outwood Institute of Education.

Miss Hunter (Y6) will be leaving on a one year secondment to support at a primary school based in Doncaster.

Therefore, staffing next year is as follows:

Nursery – Miss Houghland
Reception – Mrs Wilkins
Year 1 – Mrs Hall
Year 2 – Mr Bullingham
Year 3 – Mrs Schofield
Year 4 – Mr Williams
Year 5 – Mr Simpson
Year 6 – Mr Barr

Information on the new staff member joining us →



Mr Barr has worked in a variety of Primary Schools throughout his career – including a school in Spain! He is a very experienced teacher who has worked in Year 6 in many of his previous roles.



Mr Williams has completed his teacher training with Outwood this year and has spent his last placement working in Year 5 at Outwood Primary Academy Littleworth Grange.