

Executive Headteacher: Ms Sarah Jane Bellerby

Date: 03 June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final half term of the school year, we are already looking ahead to September 2025 with great excitement. We are delighted to share with you our class teacher allocations for the new academic year:

- **Reception 1:** Marwah
- **Reception 2:** Jennifer*
- **Year 1:** Hafsa
- **Year 1:** Naimah*
- **Year 2:** Shireena
- **Year 2:** Lucy*
- **Year 3:** Fawziyah*

We are thrilled to welcome Jennifer, Naimah, Lucy, and Fawziyah to our teaching team. They will be spending time with the children on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of July to help build relationships and get to know our school community.

All classes will take part in a **'Meet the Teacher' session**, where they will spend time in their new classroom with their new teacher before the summer holidays. These sessions are a valuable opportunity to support the transition and help children feel settled and excited about September.

We are also pleased to announce that we have appointed **Lorna** as our new **Deputy Headteacher**. Lorna joins us to help grow our leadership capacity and strengthen our team further. **Lindsay** will continue in her important role as **Assistant Headteacher and SENDCo**, working two days a week at Wood Wharf and the other days at our other Primary School.

As we welcome new colleagues, we also want to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you to **Kam** and **Joe**, who have been with us for much of this year as long-term supply teachers. They have been incredibly supportive, embracing the culture and ethos of our school, and making a real difference during their time here. We will be saying goodbye to them at the end of the school year, and we are so grateful for all they've contributed.

In September, we will hold **Parent 'Meet the Teacher' meetings**, where you'll have the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and hear more about the year ahead.

This half term in PSHE, our unit of work is **'Changing Me'**, which is designed to support children with understanding and managing transition. We know that all children react differently to change, and it's very important to us to nurture each child through this process with care and sensitivity.

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We will soon be sharing information about which current classes will be moving to which new teachers, and we'll continue to support your children with this transition both in school and through regular communication with you.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Bellerby', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Sarah Jane Bellerby,
Executive Headteacher