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"Life in all its fullness" (John 10:10)

June 20th, 2025.

Dear parents/carers,

As you may remember, I was invited by the Trust and our school Governing Board at Easter to support school following the departure of Mrs Baxter.

I am delighted to announce that I have been asked to continue in this role for the next full academic year to ensure further stability and to lead the school in its next chapter of school improvement.

I will continue to work as Executive Headteacher both here at Wycliffe CE Primary School and Shipley CE Primary School. Mr Holdsworth will remain as Head of School here, 5 days a week.

We are already planning for September and the forthcoming year. I am looking forward to sharing with you the staffing arrangements for next year in the coming week or so.

We are lucky here at Wycliffe that we have a dedicated staff team and, although there will be some changes from September, I know the whole team are excited about the opportunities that are ahead of us, to enable both children and adults to flourish in school. Indeed, in our recent annual school review, it was noted that, "Staff are passionate about meeting the learning needs of pupils." I would like to take the chance here to thank the school team for their support to me over the last few weeks.

We have a wonderful culture here at school. A culture where our children learn key skills, including how to successfully live and work with each other. We will continue to develop this next year and look at how we can all support our children both in and outside the classroom. Our priorities for the forthcoming year will also allow us to develop our Reading, Writing and Maths provisions in school. We are reviewing the texts we use in English to help strengthen how our successes with Early Reading are maximised throughout school, the structure of our writing skills learning and how we ensure enough practice is given with key Maths skills in order to ensure children are best placed to explore the Using and Applying of Maths, and so much more. Again, I look forward to providing some more information on our school improvement plans early next year.



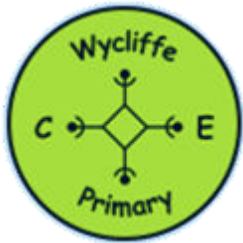
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I have thoroughly enjoyed my first few weeks here in school and getting to know our children, families and staff. Thank you too for your support of school.

We will share further information, as mentioned above, as soon as we can.

I am holding an informal parent drop-in meeting for anyone who wants to come along to discuss anything on Thursday 26th June at 2.30pm in school (please confirm your attendance). Equally, if you would like to arrange a different time, please do get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Gavin Hamilton.
Interim Executive Headteacher.



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