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June 25th, 2025.

Dear parents/carers,

We are delighted to announce the staffing and classes arrangements for September 2025. We are preparing this letter as a digital version for Class Dojo etc and also a paper copy. Your child's class and teacher for next year will be highlighted on the paper copy coming home.

New Class	Teacher	Support Staff
<b>Reception - Oak</b>	Miss Jukes	Mrs Khan
<b>Y1 - Cedar</b>	Mrs Sawyer	Mrs Kamran
<b>Y1/2 - Beech</b>	Miss Ramsey	
<b>Y2 - Chestnut</b>	Miss Ali (new to school)	Mrs Kousar
<b>Y3 - Willow</b>	Mrs Malik	Mrs Eccles Miss Kelly
<b>Y3 - Cherry</b>	Miss Chana (new to school)	
<b>Y4 - Ash</b>	Miss Yahya/Ms Dyson	
<b>Y4 - Pine</b>	Miss Parkinson (4 days) /Mr Holdsworth (1 day)	
<b>Y5 - Laurel</b>	Miss Vickers (new to school)	Mrs Fearnley
<b>Y5 - Spruce</b>	Mrs Bailey	Mrs Dar
<b>Y6 - Yew</b>	Ms Dyson/Mrs Brodrick	Mrs Breen Mrs Borsan Miss Howl
<b>PPA cover</b>	Mr Stirk-Woolley (HLTA) Kanga Sports	

As you will see, our number of classes look different this year. Due to the low number of children coming into Reception, we only need one class; due to the number of children already in other year groups, we need to run a mixed Y1/2 class to ensure classes are not too large.

As you may remember, Mrs Brodrick is still on maternity leave and is not due back until early 2026. With this in mind, Ms Dyson will begin in Y6 from September, until Mrs Brodrick returns. Miss Yahya will teach in Y4 until Ms Dyson returns to the class in early 2026.



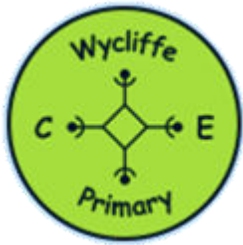
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### **Year 1 and Year 2**

We are trying something different this year in Y1. This coincides with the need to introduce a Y1/2 mixed class alongside both a Y1 only and a Y2 only class.

Both the Y1 class and the mixed Y1/2 class will effectively be treated as one big class, led by both Mrs Sawyer and Miss Ramsey. We are introducing a level of explorative and child led provision into Y1, in order to ease the transition from Early Years.

We have thought carefully about the children that are part of the Y1/2 mixed class. We have considered a range of factors when deciding who is in this class and who is in the Y2 only class. We believe that those Y2 children who are in the mixed class will be best supported by the flexibility built into the new Y1 and Y1/2 space.

All children, whether in the Y1, Y1/2 mixed and Y2 class, will receive the learning required for that curriculum year group, adapted to their specific needs.

### **Nurture provision**

Working in our Nurture SEND provision is Mr Hussain, Mrs Breen and Mrs Dar. We are planning to increase the size of this provision over the Summer and into the Autumn in order to better provide for those children that utilise this provision in school.

### **Saying 'hello' and saying 'goodbye'**

I am excited also to welcome Miss Ali, Miss Chana and Miss Vickers to our teaching staff from September. Welcome to the team!

Finally, you may have noticed a couple of names missing from the list above.

- Mrs Foster and Mrs Liaqat are both going off on maternity leave – exciting! We wish them both all the best.
- Mr Brigstock has decided to move back into Secondary school teaching.
- Miss Greaves is moving to Australia.
- Mrs Donnelly, Mrs Docherty, Miss Roche and Miss Thompson are all moving on to other schools.



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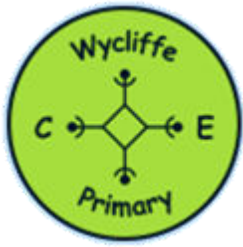


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We would like to thank all our colleagues who are leaving us this summer and wish them good luck with all their new ventures.

We will be having time in school with our new teachers and classes etc on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Further transition is also being planned for many of our children with additional needs.

I hope you find this information useful. Please do get in touch with any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Hamilton

Interim Executive Headteacher.

Mr Holdsworth

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