



# Wickham Common

## Primary School

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Dear children, parents and carers,

I am delighted to be able to share with you our staffing model for the next academic year. As always, we have undertaken every possible effort to ensure that your children have the best possible offer next year and strongly believe that this model provides this. This also reflects the Trust model in ensuring that teaching assistants – here on in referred to as Inclusion Support Assistants – are available in every class throughout the school. From Year 2 onwards where there are two members of support assistants listed below, the first name will be with the class in the morning, and the second will be working across the year group in the afternoon.

Class	Teacher	Support Staff
Acorns	Miss Miran	Mrs Jagatia & Mrs Plater
Conkers	Mrs Medhurst (3) & Mrs Crow (2)	Mrs Rose & Mrs Plater
1 Lime	Mrs Horton (4) & Mrs Myles (1)	Mrs Cross
1 Oak	Mrs Ringham (4) & Miss Gibbs (1)	Miss Preston
2 Ash	Mrs Wood & Mrs Harvey (4) & Mrs Clark (1)	Mrs Homewood
2 Maple	Miss Harris	Miss Daniels/ Mrs Homewood
3 Elm	Miss Watson	Mrs Lennox
3 Holly	Mrs Lee (3) & Mrs Clark (2)	TBC/Mrs Lennox
4 Cherry	Mr Thomas	Mrs Burke/Mrs Mills
4 Horse Chestnut	Miss Rayward	Mrs Mills
5 Hazel	Mr Hughes (3) & Mrs Myles (2)	Miss Graves
5 Poplar	Mr Walker	Mrs Nash/Miss Graves
6 Beech	Mr Winter	Mrs Tredidgo
6 Willow	Mrs Carroll (2.5) & Mrs Horscroft (2.5)	Mrs McGeehan/ Mrs Tredidgo

\*Miss Barber, Mrs Ni Ghiosain, and Mrs Gray will continue to work as 1:1 support

We have been exceptionally lucky to recruit Miss Harris, Mr Thomas and Mrs Harvey to our teaching staff and, given the number of candidates we received for these roles, believe that our new colleagues will become extremely valued members of Wickham Common in short order.

We would also like to congratulate Mrs Wood who will be working in the role of an Apprentice Teacher from September onwards. Parents of children in 2 Ash will notice that Mrs Wood and Mrs Harvey will be



sharing responsibility for class teaching 4 days a week, which will mean that your children benefit from working alongside two fabulous teachers instead of one!

Mr Hughes, who has been delivering Writing groups to pupils in the Year 5 and 6 for the past two years, will now also be working in 5 Hazel three days a week as part of a job share with Mrs Myles. We're very happy to see his role with us grow over the next academic year.

You will, of course have noticed, that Mrs Gallagher and Mrs Taylor are not listed on the above chart as both of them have made the difficult decision to retire. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both of my colleagues for their tireless work, consummate professionalism and nurture of our pupils. If you are lucky enough to have had children taught by either of these ladies, you will know the compassion and dedication that both of them exhibit in the classroom. I'm sure you will join me in thanking them both for their many years of service to Wickham Common and wish the most fulfilling of retirements. Mrs Ruddell has also decided to pursue teaching opportunities outside of Wickham Common and we wish her the best in her future endeavours.

Pupils will get the chance to meet their new teachers on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July when they will spend the morning with them. As part of our transition process, all teachers take part in transitions meetings with the teacher they are passing their classes over too. We believe that both of these ensure that teachers have an excellent understanding of their new classes before taking charge of them to make the best possible start to the next academic year in September.

Children from our current EYFS classes will find out their new teacher on Friday to coincide with the class swap. However, as you can see, the teaching staff in Year 1 are predominantly the same as this year and we have every faith that these expert practitioners will ensure a smooth transition into the new Year 1 classes.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to ask you to complete the [Form](#) to provide feedback to your child's teacher from this year, following reports being sent home last week. Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to complete this already – it really is appreciated. We will pass your comments on to current class teachers in due course.

Many thanks,



Mr B Slack  
Assistant Headteacher