



16th July 2025

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of the school year, I am writing to inform you of our staffing updates.

As you are aware, Mrs Hautenne will be starting her maternity leave in September, we wish her all the very best. During this time, Mrs Hart will take on the position of Deputy Headteacher. Mrs Gunn will teach in Year 6 on a part time basis.

Mrs Doherty, who has been a teaching assistant at Blessed Robert Widmerpool for 20 years will be retiring at the end of term. Mrs Doherty has been dedicated and passionate in supporting the children at Blessed Robert Widmerpool and the children and staff will miss her. She is excited to start her retirement, and we wish her the very best of luck.

Mr Penna will also be leaving us at the end of term to start a new role teaching music. Mr Penna started with us as an early career teacher and we wish him luck as he starts his new role. He will be fantastic!

We welcome Miss Lawler who will be joining us to teach in Year 4. Miss Lawler is an experienced primary school teacher who has taught in other schools. We have arranged visits and transition meetings for her to ensure a smooth transition.

Mrs Chahal, who teaches computing, will be increasing her days on a temporary basis to teach in Foundation Stage 1 and Year 1. She will also continue to teach computing for children across the school on a Wednesday.

I have included a table below with year group class teachers for next year. Children will be provided with opportunities to visit their new classrooms and meet their new teachers. We aim to make transition as smooth as possible.





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| Year Group | Teaching Staff |
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| Foundation Stage 1 | Ms Chapman Mon – Wed Mrs Chahal – Thurs/Fri |
| Foundation Stage 2 | Miss Matthews |
| Year 1 | Mrs Hudson – Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri Mrs Chahal - Tuesday |
| Year 2 | Mrs Cook |
| Year 3 | Mrs Byrne – Mon, Tues, Wed, Thursday Mrs Jones - Fri |
| Year 4 | Miss Lawler |
| Year 5 | Miss Ashton |
| Year 6 | Mrs Gunn – Mon, Tues, Wed Mrs Hart – Thurs, Fri |

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maylard-Mason

Head Teacher

