

Woodmansey CE Primary School

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Class Structure 2022/2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are saying congratulations to Miss. Molly Dixon who has been training with us to become a fully-fledged teacher through the Yorkshire Wolds Teacher Training Programme. She has cared greatly for our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils since January under the guidance of Mrs. Kett. Molly has secured her first post at Oversands School in Cumbria, where we know her career will grow.

For 2022/2023 we will be welcoming a new trainee to work in our EYFS unit with Ms. Eastwood and her team from January.

As we come closer to the end of our academic year, we begin to look to the organisation of classes for next September. You all now know that Mrs. Rosie Fisher is taking her retirement from the 31st August so we will be welcoming a new member of staff into our school family. I am happy to announce that Mr. Lloyd Brannigan has been appointed as our new full-time teacher. He joins us from Anlaby Primary School and is very much looking forward to bringing his love of sport, maths and reading to our new Year 5/6 class. Mr. Brannigan will be joining us on the morning of the 7th July to meet his new class, and answer all of their questions, of which I am sure there will be many!

I am also happy to announce that our family is growing further again. As you know, Mrs. Scott is reducing her hours in September and October to prepare for her retirement so we happy to introduce Mrs. Rebecca Rank who will be working full time in our school office from September, learning from the wise and knowledgeable Mrs. Scott. I know you will all welcome her to our school and support her as she finds her feet in her new role within our school.

I am now able to share the journey of the classes ready for next year...

The classes will transfer as follows:

Current Year Group	2023/2023	Teacher/ TA
Foundation Year	Year 1	Mrs. Kett with Miss. Woodhouse
Year 1	Year 2	Mrs. Kett with Miss. Woodhouse
Year 2	Year 3	Mr. McEntegart with Mrs. Owst
Year 3	Year 4	Mr. McEntegart with Mrs. Owst
Year 4	Year 5	Mr. Brannigan with Mrs. Barber
Year 5	Year 6	Mr. Brannigan with Mrs. Barber

Miss Williamson will support the children in the Year 5 and 6 class alongside Mr. Brannigan, offering her knowledge of the children to ensure a seamless transition. Within this class she will lead specific interventions for groups of children, building on her educational recovery programme.

You will notice that Mrs. Owst is moving to Year 3/4 taking with her phonics knowledge from her time in KS1 to support the learning in spelling and reading. Miss Woodhouse is therefore beginning a new chapter working with our KS1 children, where I know she will thrive, supporting our Year 1 and 2 children in the best way possible. Miss Woodhouse will spend some time with our new KS1 class before the end of the term.

Mrs. Sarah Charlton will remain as our SENDCO for 2022/2023. I am always very grateful for her hard work and dedication to the Woodmansey families, and I know she is looking forward to getting to know the children again in their new classes. Mrs. Charlton will also be heading up a new speech and language programme in school to support identified children. Mrs. Barber will continue to lead the PPA sessions under her HLTA role. Mrs. Barber is one of those wonderful people who can manage any situation and do it with a smile! Her talents are endless!

Within the PPA team, Mrs. Owst will continue 'The Really Wild Club' giving small groups the opportunity to develop their understanding of planting, nature, wildlife incorporating science and design and technology. This has been a real success story this year and what the children have accomplished is remarkable.

In December we will welcome Mrs. Thorpe back into school following her maternity leave. She will return on a part-time basis, continuing her ELSA role and some classroom support.

Both Mrs Owst and Mrs Thorpe will continue as our Emotional Literacy Support Assistants (ELSA), continuing to care and dedicate their time to ensure children are in the best place possible to connect with their own learning journey. I am indebted to them both, your children really are in good hands.

I am incredibly proud of all which has been achieved this year. It must not be forgotten that we have all had to overcome further challenges triggered by COVID, but the children have thrived, and memories have been made despite ongoing changes. The determination to provide a broad curriculum with the compassion and care for our families is something I cherish, and I am incredibly grateful for every member of my staff team.

On the topic of next year, I am told that the building work will be complete in time for our new term to begin in September... I will however keep you posted! You have all been incredibly understanding.

As ever, thank you for your continued support,



Mrs. B Nicholls
Head of School

