# Woodlands Academy

# Newsletter No. 8

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#### School Staff Next Year

There are a number of staffing changes next year that you need to be aware of.

#### Goodbye to ...

Goodbye & good luck

Mr Halliday, our caretaker, is retiring. Mrs Rogers, admin team, is retiring.

Ms Gunasena, admin team, is moving abroad. Mrs Ridgway, Y1 teacher, is going back to university.

Mr Jordan, Y6 teacher, is becoming a deputy head at another school in Bristol.

Mr Turner, Teaching Assistant, is going travelling. Mr Billington, teacher, is working at Waycroft next year.

We would like to thank the staff who are leaving for their brilliant contribution they have made while working with us and we wish them all the best for the future. They will be missed!

## Hello to ...



Mr Rylands will be Assistant Head of School. Mrs Christoforou and Ms Peckham will be joining the admin team.

Miss Williams, Miss Vien, Miss Swain are new to school and will be joining our teaching team. Miss Brockett will be joining us from Wicklea and become our KS2 Phase Leader.

We would like to congratulate Mr Rylands on his promotion to Assistant Head of School and welcome all of our new staff. We are looking forward to working with them over the coming years.

## Term Dates & INSET Day 2018/19 Term dates 2018/19

- Term 1 Monday 3 September to Friday 26 October 2018
- Term 2 Monday 5 November to Friday 21 December 2018
- Term 3 Monday 7 January to Friday 15 February 2019
- Term 4 Monday 25 February to Friday 5 April 2019
- Term 5 Tuesday 23 April to Friday 24 May 2019 closed on 6 May 2019 for the Early May Bank Holiday
- Term 6 Monday 3 June to Tuesday 23 July 2019 INSET DAYS

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

## **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast club will run again next year from 8am. It will be more of a learning breakfast where children will be able to do their homework, read, play maths games, respond to the feedback in their books or work with adults on a specific aspect of their learning.

In order to encourage children to come to breakfast club to support their learning we are making it free next year. There will be no cost to attend or to have food, however the children are expected to take part in the learning activities on offer to them.

Parents are still welcome to stay and join in with the learning.







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#### Class Structures 2018/19



As we have some new staff there will be some changes to the classes staff work in.

Nursery – Miss Williams – Teacher Reception – Mrs Athwal – Teacher Year 1 – Miss Swain – Teacher

Mrs Allen & Miss Vivian - Teaching Assistants Mrs Richards & Mrs Blundell - Teaching Assistants

eacher Miss Grimes & Mrs Burbage - Teaching Assistants

- Year 2 Mrs Moody & Mrs Barrett (when she returns from maternity leave) & Miss Vien (maternity cover) Mrs Otley – Teaching Assistant
- Year 3 Miss Leek
- Year 4 Mr Feaster
- Year 5 Mr Reeves

Year 6 – Miss Brockett

Mr Pratt – Teaching Assistant Miss Thomas – Teaching Assistant Mrs Delgado – Teaching Assistant Mrs Dunham & Mrs Lyons - Teaching Assistants



During this term we will be holding induction meetings for each class. This is a chance for you to find out more about what your child will be learning next year and the expectations we have of them in their new class. It is also a chance for you to meet your child's class teacher. These meetings will be held at 3.30pm and 4.15pm.

Current Reception – Y1 meeting Thursday  $12^{th}$  July Current Y1 – Y2 meeting Wednesday  $11^{th}$  July Current Y2 – Y3 meeting Wednesday  $11^{th}$  July Current Y3 – Y4 meeting Wednesday  $11^{th}$  July Current Y4 – Y5 meeting Wednesday  $11^{th}$  July Current Y5 – Y6 meeting Wednesday  $11^{th}$  July

These meetings will be held in the classrooms. Children are welcome to attend so they can listen to what they should expect next year.

**Diary Dates** 12<sup>th</sup> June – Y2 trip to SS Great Britain 14<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 start 5 weeks swimming block 18<sup>th</sup> June – Y1 trip to Berkley Castle 19<sup>th</sup> June – St Bernadette's transition day 20<sup>th</sup> June – Father's Day BBQ 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Early Years Induction Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> July – Jungle Jonathan visiting Early Years 5<sup>th</sup> July – Oasis Brislington transition day 6<sup>th</sup> July – 10am KS1 Sports Day 1pm KS2 Sports Day 11<sup>th</sup> July – Early Years Sports Day Induction Evenings new Y2-Y6 12<sup>th</sup> July – Induction Evening new Y1 13<sup>th</sup> July – Inset day 16<sup>th</sup> July – Reports sent home 20<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 leavers disco 24<sup>th</sup> July – 10am Y6 Leavers and Awards Ceremony 2pm – Nursery Graduation Break up for summer

If you have any questions about the changes please speak to your class teacher or let me know. Fingers crossed for a sunny Term 6 before we break up for summer.

Mrs Morris & the Woodlands Team