

New classes – September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Today has been our transition day in school. Your child was introduced to their new teacher and spent some time doing activities in their new classroom.

Please find below the classes for September. On the left you will find the current classes and on the right is the list of new classes and class teachers. The children in Nursery have been split into two new classes for September. Your child will bring home a letter to confirm who their teacher will be in September.

Current classes 2023 – 2024	New classes 2024 - 2025
	NC – Mrs Clarke
	NZ – Miss Zaidi
Nursery	RS - Mrs Sykes
	RL – Miss Lees
RS – Mrs Sykes	1C – Mrs Carter
RW – Miss Whelan	1G – Mr Goodman
1C – Mrs Carter	2M – Miss Morgan
1L – Miss Lees	2W – Miss Whelan
2C – Mrs Clarke	3M – Miss Mather
2L – Mrs Livingston	3B – Miss Bhakar
3C – Miss Cole	4H – Mr Hume
3W – Miss Wheeler	4W – Miss Wheeler
4B – Miss Brown	5B – Miss Brown
4M – Miss McCorkell	5L – Mrs Livingston
5H – Miss Holder	6M – Miss McCorkell
5R – Mr Hume	6H – Miss Holder

Staff changes

At the end of this academic year, Mrs Elliott will be retiring. Mrs Elliott has worked closely with many of our families as she has been the SENDCO and lead for safeguarding for many years. Mrs Platt, who has worked as a teaching assistant at The Willows for many years, will also be retiring. Both Mrs Elliott and Mrs Platt will be greatly missed. We wish them both very happy retirements.

Miss Cole will be relocating over the summer and starting a teaching role at a new school. Miss Cole has been a valued member of the teaching team at The Willows and we wish her the best for the future.

Mrs Fletcher will be taking on a new role in September. She will be Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for SEN and Early Years. Mrs Elliott and Mrs Fletcher have been working closely this half term to ensure there is a thorough handover as Mrs Fletcher becomes the new school SENDCO.

From September, Mrs Livingston will become Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Key Stage 2. She will be teaching in Year 5 four days per week. Mrs McMurray will teach 5L on Wednesdays.

We will be welcoming three new teachers to The Willows from September: Mr Goodman will be teaching in Year 1, Miss Bhakar will be teaching in Year 3 and Mrs Whipp will be teaching in different classes across the school as our new PPA teacher. All three teachers have been in school today and have enjoyed getting to know the children.

I am sure you will join me in wishing the staff leaving all the best for the future and in welcoming the new staff to The Willows.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Croke
Head of School