



PARK HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are rapidly nearing the end of another academic year. As we have continued to live during a pandemic, it has certainly been an eventful one!

I am now in a position to provide you with details of the staffing arrangements for the new school year beginning in September. Earlier today, your child met their 'new' class teacher and spent time with them during the morning as part of a transition plan to support the children moving on.

On the plan that I can share, I have highlighted the current class that the new class teacher will lead from September.

Staffing 2021 - 2022

Leadership Team

Mr. P. Griffin
Headteacher

Miss. A. Norcliffe
Deputy Headteacher

Mrs. A. McBride
Assistant Headteacher

Mrs. H. Petros
Assistant Headteacher

Mrs. T. Bailey
Assistant Headteacher

Mrs. M. Mann
SENDCO

Teaching Team 2021 – 2022

Year	Class Teacher	Support Staff
Nursery Acorns	Miss. K Taylor	Mrs. E Roynon
Nursery 2 Conkers	Mrs. R Rosser Mrs. D Mercer	Mrs. V Brindley
Reception Fir	Miss. A Jones	Mrs. V Morgan
Reception Pine	Mrs. A McBride	Miss. G Allsopp
Year 1 Hawthorn (current Class RP)	Miss. K Pollard	Miss. S Hill
Year 1 Ash (current Class RM)	Miss. J Lievesley	Mrs. A McKinnell
Year 2 Sycamore (current Class 1P)	Mrs. A Phillips	Mrs. A O'Neill
Year 2 Maple (current Class 1M)	Mrs. H Petros	Mrs. K Ison
Year 3 Cedar (current Class 2P)	Miss. M Broome	Mrs. M Mould
Year 3 Beech (current Class 2M)	Miss. E Nickerson Mrs. M Crowley	
Year 4 Larch (current Class 3P)	Miss. C Margrave	Miss. R Court
4L Elm (current Class 3B)	Mrs. C Leaver	
Year 5 Oak (current Class 4MT)	Mrs. T Bailey	Mrs. S Bruck
Year 5 Chestnut (current Class 4R)	Mr. M Gillard	Miss. L Tatham
Year 6 Redwood (current Class 5W)	Mrs. A Butler	Mrs. M Anderson
Year 6 Birch (current Class 5B)	Mrs. L Blake	

Additional Staff	Mrs. M Hiskett	Miss. A Roynon Miss. L Woods Miss. C Bartlett Mrs. D Griffiths
Maternity	Mrs. K Willacy Mrs. R Roper Miss. D Moxam	Mrs. D Madeloff

Ending a Park Hill Journey

This year, we are saying goodbye to staff members, and I would like to take a moment to share this update with you.

There are three members of staff who will be retiring at the end of the academic year - accruing nearly 45 years of service to the children at Park Hill!

Mrs. T. Poole has dedicated a significant number of years to the children of Park Hill. Many of you will know Mrs. Poole from her work across Nursery and Reception - joining the Park Hill Staff Team in October 2001. Her association with the school is much longer than most as Mrs. Poole attended Park Hill as a child when the school first opened its doors.

Mrs. Poole has decided to retire at the end of the academic year - feeling that it is the right time for her to step away from school duties and dedicate this to her family.

I would like to thank her for her service to the hundreds of children that she has worked with over the time that she has worked at the school. I would like to wish her a long and happy retirement.

Mrs. S. Hanlon will also retire at the end of the academic year. Sam has a long association with the school - joining our Park Hill Preschool in 2002. Sam has supported hundreds of children over her time at the school whilst working across the Early Years Setting. Her knowledge and experience will be greatly missed. I would like to wish Sam the very best in her retirement and for the next chapter of her life.

Last year **Mrs. K. Dodd** made a decision to step away from full-time teaching after over forty years of service to the profession. This year, Mrs. Dodd has worked part-time but will step away entirely from the staff team at Park Hill at the end of the year. I would like to thank Mrs. Dodd for her work at Park Hill since joining the team in 2018.

Mr. D. Hammond will leave at the end of year having secured a new position at a school in Rugby. Mr. Hammond has been at Park Hill since September 2015 where he joined the school as a Newly Qualified Teacher. I would like to thank Mr. Hammond for the service to the school and to wish him the very best in his new appointment.

Miss. L. Anderson-Kirby joined Park Hill last September as SENDCo. Earlier in the year, she was successful in gaining promotion and will move on to a new position working across Warwickshire Local Authority. I would like to thank Miss. Anderson-Kirby for her support of families over her time working at the school.

Mrs. A. Tarry will also leave Park Hill at the end of the academic year. Mrs. Tarry has worked at Park Hill since September 2008 and worked with a great many children over the years that she has been here. Mrs. Tarry has been at the school for a significant number of years, and I can imagine it feeling 'slightly strange' for her to be at another school from September. Good luck Mrs. Tarry and thank you!

Miss. M. Powner will move on at the end of year. Miss. Powner is brand new to the teaching profession and we are pleased that she chose to start her career at the school.

I would also like to take an opportunity to thank **Mr. A. Moynihan** for his work with Year Five this year. Mr. Moynihan has provided maternity cover for Mrs. Willacy since January. Mr. Moynihan is returning to supply teaching, so hopefully the children may see him again if opportunities arise for additional cover across the school moving forward.

Beginning a Park Hill Journey

Together with staff who are leaving, there are others who are joining, and I would like to take a moment to introduce them to you:

Class Teachers

I would like to welcome Mrs. L. Blake (Year Six), Miss. A. Jones (Reception), Miss. K. Taylor (Nursery), Mrs. C. Leaver (Year Four), Mrs. J. Lievesley (Year One) and Mrs. M. Crowley (Year Three) to the school. I would like to welcome them to the school, and I hope that they enjoy getting to know the staff, parents, and children when they all start in September.

Promotion

In April, Mrs. A. McBride became part of the Leadership Team in school as she was appointed as Assistant Head Teacher with responsibility for the Early Years.

In September, Mrs. M. Mann will become the new SENDCo (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator) replacing Miss. L. Anderson-Kirby in the role.

I would like to congratulate both members of staff as they step forward, in a new role at the school

Maternity Leave

Continuing maternity leave are class teachers: Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Willacy, Miss. Moxam and support staff member Mrs. Madeloff. I anticipate their return at some point during the academic year but for the time-being they are enjoying time away with their new babies and bonding as 'mum'.

Transition

Despite the restrictions placed upon us within school, the children have had an opportunity to meet their new teacher today as we have held a 'Transition Morning'. It is always a special event across the school - to see excited children (and staff) thinking about and planning a new chapter starting in September.

Whilst there have been restrictions placed on Year Six children being able to visit their new schools, they are being supported with visits from staff as well as 'virtual' meetings.

Class Names

I would like to highlight a change to all class names from September. Over the last term, the leadership team have been working alongside the Staff and Governors around its work on shared Vision and Values across the school. There will be lots to update you on in the new school year but for now all classes have been named after a tree. Moving through the school, each class (each family of children!) will be joined by a teacher or teachers who will lead them for the next academic year - children will remain in their class families.

Since the original partial closure of the school and the first National Lockdown in March 2020, it really has been a very strange chapter of our lives. Whilst school has remained open for some children throughout the pandemic, for other children it has caused disruption.

I am very much looking ahead to more positive times and stability for all of Park Hill's community.

I would like to wish you all a happy Summer holiday break - I hope that you manage some quality time with family and friends. I am looking forward to the start of the new school year on Monday 6th September. See you all then!

Warm regards,

Mr. P. Griffin
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