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RE: Changes to staffing at Woodhouse Primary Academy for the new school year, September 2022.

Dear Parents/carers,

As we come to the end of the school term, it seems the right time to share with you some of the news from our staffing team and to keep you informed of some changes for the coming school year – 2022/23. As with any place of work, staff at Woodhouse have changes in circumstances which mean that they move on from our school. Though this has been very rare in recent years, this year this is the case for some of our team. At the end of term, we will be saying goodbye to some of our team.

We have one of our teachers who is moving to a different part of the country and as such are not able to continue at Woodhouse. **Mr Shelley**, 4SO, is relocating to South Wales with his family. Mr Shelley is a superb teacher, who of course will be missed by all of us. We wish Mr Shelley and his family every success for the future in their home. Good luck Mr Shelley!

One of our teachers, **Miss Sims**, moves on from our school as she comes to the end of her contract this summer. Miss Sims has been a part of our school for a few years now, working in both Nursery and Reception, and we will miss her care and compassion with our youngest children. We wish Miss Sims and her family every success for the future. Good luck Miss Sims!

It will come as no surprise that **Mrs Cook**, 2C, will soon be beginning her Maternity Leave, which is likely to begin before the children return in September. I am sure you will join me in wishing her good luck for the birth of her first child, but we will see her return in 2023. Good luck Mrs Cook!

As a school we move forward and have been delighted to have appointed **Mrs Banks** to our school for next year to cover the absence of Mrs Cook. Mrs Banks has been working at Woodhouse supporting Year 1 and Year 2 since the Autumn of 2020, so is a familiar face around school. We look forward to welcoming her to teach in Year 1. I know you will join me in officially welcoming her into our Woodhouse community.

Finally, to let you know of one additional positive change for next year. A key part of our team as Deputy Head Teacher, **Mr Parslow**, will be returning to primarily work at Woodhouse as his secondment to support in another Academy comes to an end. He will retain a small link to Reaside during the week, but will be based where he belongs – here at Woodhouse – for the bulk of his time. We are delighted to welcome him back!



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Your children met their new teachers this morning, and I know that they are excited to be moving into their new classes next year. Details of who they have for 2022/23 can be seen here:

Current Class and Teacher (2021/22)	New Class and Teacher (2022/23)
	Nursery, Mrs Gibbs
<i>Nursery, Miss Sims</i>	RW, Mr Warlow and RL, Miss Louch (Reception formed into 2 new classes)
<i>RW, Mr Warlow</i>	1O, Mr Oakley
<i>RS, Miss Shepherd and Mrs M Williams</i>	1B, Mrs Banks
<i>1O, Mr Oakley</i>	2FP, Mrs Farrant and Mr Parslow
<i>1L, Miss Louch</i>	2W, Mrs M Williams
<i>2G, Mrs Gibbs</i>	3A, Mrs Ali
<i>2C, Mrs Cook/Mirs Farrant</i>	3S, Miss Shepherd
<i>3A, Mrs Ali</i>	4N, Mrs Nijjar
<i>3N, Mrs Nijjar</i>	4H, Miss Hickman
<i>4SO, Mr Shelley and Mrs Ogden</i>	5W, Mrs K Williams
<i>4H, Miss Hickman</i>	5H, Miss Hemmings
<i>5H, Miss Hemmings and 5W, Mrs K Williams</i>	6D, Mr Dunn 6W, Miss Wynne 6WO, Mr Waterworth and Mrs Ogden (Year 6 formed into 3 new classes)

Thank you in advance for your continued support for our school.

Yours sincerely



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