

1<sup>st</sup> July 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,



In advance of our 'Move Up Mornings' next week, I am writing to update you on the staffing structure for Yorkley School for the next academic year. Some staff names appear more than once, as several colleagues work across different classes. In addition, some members of staff, including our Inclusion Team, Mrs Wood and myself, work across both schools within our Federation



### Class Arrangements for September 2026



Class	Year Group	Teaching Staff
<b>Calipso</b>	Reception	Miss G Screen ( <i>soon to be Mrs Lewis</i> ), Miss C Smith
<b>Apollo</b>	Year 1	Mrs R Palmer-Smith Mrs E Thurston and Mrs E Prosser
<b>Phoenix</b>	Year 2	Mrs A Harvey and Mrs K Adams ( <i>Job Share</i> ), Mrs E Prosser and Mrs T Morse
<b>Oberon</b>	Year 3	Mrs S Hughes, Mrs J Gulliver-Brown, Mrs S Price and Ms C Solana
<b>Mercury</b>	Year 4	Miss L Southgate Mrs C Hutchinson
<b>Mariner</b>	Year 5	Mrs E Smith Mrs C Chapman and Mrs T Bonner
<b>Skylab</b>	Year 6	Miss S Breese Ms C Solana



Mrs E Potts and Mrs P James will continue in their roles as Higher Level Teaching Assistants (HLTAs), providing cover for teachers' Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA) time each week. Ms D Newbery will continue to teach specialist French lessons to our Juniors.

Mrs T Wood will continue to be based at Yorkley for two days each week in her role as Deputy Executive Headteacher and Mrs H Wright will continue as our Federation SENDCo.



Mrs S Price will continue to support pupils within classes and will also continue in her inclusion role to deliver Speech and Language provision across the Federation during the afternoons.



### **Additional Staffing Updates**

We are sadly saying goodbye to Miss Sime, who will be leaving us in early September to return to university to undertake a Doctorate in Educational Psychology. This is a fantastic achievement and an exciting next step in her career. We know many families and children have benefited from her support and expertise, and she will be greatly missed as she has been an asset to us across both our schools. We wish her every success and hope that one day we may have the opportunity to work with her again in her new professional capacity.

We are delighted to share that Mrs J James has been appointed as our new Federation Family Support Worker. Mrs James has already been working alongside Miss Sime to become familiar with our systems and procedures, helping to ensure a smooth transition and continuity of support for our children and families. Many of our Yorkley pupils already know Mrs James through her work within the school, which will help ensure a seamless transition into her new role.

### **Recruitment NEWS:**

We are currently recruiting for a Midday Supervisor at Parkend School. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in this role, further details are available from either school office and can also be found on our school websites.

### **Congratulations**

Finally, congratulations to Miss Screen, who is getting married over the summer holidays and will return to school in September as Mrs Lewis. We are sure this change of name may cause a little confusion for some of our younger children at first, but we know they will quickly get used to it!

We are confident that these arrangements will provide a strong and supportive start to the new academic year for all of our children. As always, we would like to thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to welcoming the children to their new classes and to another successful year at Yorkley School.

Kind regards,

*K. Burke*

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