

Hethersett Woodside Primary & Nursery School



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Friday 17th June

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I am writing to update you on several items regarding this year and next.

Staffing for 2022/23

We are pleased to announce the appointment of several new staff, as we grow into a full, two-form entry primary school.

One priority was to expand the leadership team and we welcome the arrival of two middle leaders: Ms Zivtins (Lower Key Stage Two Lead) and Miss Duncan (Upper Key Stage Two Lead). Ms Zivtins and Miss Duncan will join a newly established extended leadership team and take on a key whole-school responsibility. Ms Zivtins will be our English Lead and Miss Duncan our Personal Development Lead. Both will also have teaching commitments.

With the growth to the school and the fact that we are opening up an additional Year Five class earlier than originally planned, we also welcome Miss Reynolds (Year Six), Mrs Luther (Year 5), Miss Wiseman (Year Three) and Mrs Webb (Year Two).

Please see below for details on how the children will move up. This year, most classes will stay as they are and move up together. Children joining our Reception classes are currently being organised into Rowan (Mrs Ferreira) and Sycamore (Ms Smith). Parent information packs will confirm this soon. Our current Year Four class is in the process of being divided into two cohorts.



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2021/22		2022/23		
Year	Class	Year	Class	Teacher(s)
R	Rowan	1	Holly	Mrs Pearson & Mrs Pugh
R	Sycamore	1	Chestnut	Mrs Gaffney & Mrs Easey
1	Chestnut	2	Laurel	Mr Wood
1	Holly	2	Hazel	Mrs Webb & Miss Reed
2	Hazel	3	Lime	Miss Wiseman
2	Laurel	3	Beech	Ms Ransom & Mrs Pullinger
3	Beech	4	Cedar	Ms Zivtins
3	Lime	4	Hawthorn	Mr Kears
4	Cedar	5	Ash*	Mrs de Bloeme & Mr Cole
		5	Birch*	Mrs Luther
5	Ash	6	Elm	Miss Duncan
5	Birch	6	Maple	Miss Reynolds

*Classes to be confirmed

For the deployment of all other staff in school, please look out on our website ([here](#)) nearer the end of the year.



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There are several other changes to announce. We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Egler, Mrs Keep and Mr Spencer at the end of the year. We wish them all the very best for the future and thank them for all their contributions to Hethersett Woodside.

We also welcomed a new member of staff to school this week. Mrs O'Neill has joined us to become part of our office staff.

Sports Day

With regards to this year, we have lots happening in the remaining weeks, including Sports Day. As mentioned, Sports Day will be on **Friday 15th July**. (We have also set aside Wednesday 20th July, if we have to postpone because of the weather.)

We will run a day of activity for the children, with the morning being dedicated to in-school games and the afternoon open to parents and guardians.

We would like to invite you all in from 12:15 for a picnic lunch with your children. Families can bring along their own (nut free) picnics or there will be an option for children to order a lunch on the day. After lunch, we would love you to stay and cheer on your children for track and field events. These events will take us up to home time.

We will be in touch nearer the time with any further information and a form to let us know how many family members we should expect.

Please note, Nursery children will be doing something slightly different for their Sports Day. Mrs Ingham will be in touch with further information.



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Community Forum

Finally, our final Community Forum of the year will be on Tuesday 05th July at 17:00.
Please sign up [here](#) if you would like to join us in school.

Kind regards

Jem Brereton

Headteacher

