



Temple Meadow
Primary School
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Staffing updates that will happening during this summer term

Dear Parents/Carers

I'm writing to keep you informed regarding some staffing changes that will be happening during the summer term due to a number of reasons.

Mrs Colwell in Year 2 leaves us on 03/05/2024 as she starts her maternity leave. The cover solution for the summer term will be Mr Singh, who works on supply for us who children know well.

Additionally, Miss Stephenson Airey one of our current ECTs (Early Careers Teachers) leaves us on 30/04/2024 as she moves on in a different direction regarding her teaching career. The cover solution for the remainder of this part of the summer term; up until half term, will be Miss Dale (one of our Deputy Heads who has being doing a lot of support generally within Year 2 this year so knows learner needs extremely well). After half term, Miss Dale will be teaching in the morning with Mrs Shelley (one of our HLTAs) covering afternoon learning.

We also have a Year 4 leaver; Mrs Ahmed; she is also one of our current ECTs; she leaves us on 30/04/24 as she needs to reduce her commuting time and work nearer to home as she further develops her teaching career. Unfortunately, Mrs Ahmed is not currently in school linked to a current health issue; she does however hope to drop in prior to her leaving date to say goodbye to her pupils and her colleagues. The cover solution for the summer term will be Mrs Whyte (one of our HLTAs).

Further changes are also planned for, as we have expanded the teaching model for our current Year 5 (which was up until recently a one-class cohort with Mr Stevens-Malcolm as the sole teacher). We have already begun expanding learning into two classroom spaces. This half term, Mrs Shelley (one of our HLTAs) will be giving the capacity for the second class then after half term when Mrs Shelley supports the Year 2 cover model, Mrs Lamb will support the Year 5 model in the afternoon (once our Year 6 SATS are complete).

So, a lot going on – but we are so lucky to have our own staff and our well know supply staff to support us; ensuring there is a continuity of learning and familiarity around adults our pupils already know well.

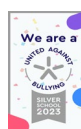
A further minor adaptation will involve Miss Evans covering one day in Year 1 in the slot that Mrs Whyte previously covered.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any concerns or questions.

I've dropped all this into a table below so you can easily see where things are different.



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	Summer 1 W1 -3	Summer 1 W4 -7	Summer 2 W1-7
Reception	Tiny change Miss Evans in Year 1 one day per week		
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Year 2	Miss Stephenson Airey teaching until close of W3	Miss Dale full time covering Miss Stephenson Airey class	Miss Dale mornings and Mrs Shelley afternoons covering Miss Stephenson Airey class
Year 2	Mrs Colwell teaching until goes on maternity	Mr Singh covering Mrs Colwell maternity gap	
Year 4	Mrs Whyte covering Mrs Ahmed		
Year 5	Addition of Mrs Shelley to provide capacity for second class in Year 5		Mrs Shelley in mornings and Mrs Lamb in the afternoons

Yours sincerely



Ms Walsh
Headteacher