

June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Class Teachers and Staff Changes 2025/26

This year we are seeing a few familiar faces leave us for pastures and adventures new!

Miss Holmes will be leaving us to move closer to home. She has a new job in a bigger school where she is looking forward to taking all of her experiences from The Grove. We are very grateful for the 5 years she has been at The Grove and her contributions to helping make The Grove a better place and improving our history curriculum.

Miss Huddleston is leaving us to go travelling in South America! We look forward to hearing all about her adventures and we look forward to sharing some pictures with the children! We thank her for supporting many children with their reading interventions over the years. She will be missed by lots of children!

Miss Neal is leaving us too - we thank her for her support in Year 6 this year. It has been a busy year and Year 6 have worked as a team to ensure all Year 6 children have felt supported and confident with their SATS.

Miss Purse will also be going on maternity leave this summer. We are really excited for her as she is expecting a little boy in September.

Mrs Esmail will also be leaving us to start her teacher training. Her post was only for a year to support some of our new families as they transitioned from countries far and wide. We will miss her knowledge and support.

Mrs Partridge, who has worked at The Grove for 19 and a half years, is retiring this year. We thank her for her support over the years as she has seen and supported the many changes and improvements to the education we provide at The Grove.

New Starters

When people leave as sad as we are, we are always excited to meet new people and we have been really lucky this year to meet some fantastic teachers.

Miss Kirby, who is currently at Brownlow, will be joining us in Year 1 next year as a full-time teacher because towards Christmas, Miss Evans will be leaving us for Maternity Leave.

Mrs Downing will be joining us as a Year 5 teacher. She is an experienced teacher with a love for history! Perfect for us at the Grove!

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Miss Ellis, who is currently working in Reception class on supply is joining us full time from August, as a Learning Support Assistant. This is brilliant for The Grove as she has developed some really wonderful relationships with the children in EYFS.

We are also recruiting new Learning Support Assistants who will be confirmed in a few weeks.

Class swap day will be on Monday 30th June. You are invited to join your child's new class at 2.40pm for a story with the new teacher and then to meet the teacher at the end of the day.

On class swap day the children will enter and exit school at their normal places and register with their current teacher.

Please see below the information for the classes and teachers for next year. Information about Learning Support Assistants will be confirmed and revealed in a few weeks.

Class	Teacher
Reception	Miss Weston
Year 1	Miss Kirby
Year 2	Mrs Moxham
Year 3	Miss Cunningham
Year 4	Ms Ferdinando
Year 5	Mrs Downing
Year 6	Mrs Tyler

Yours sincerely



Mrs Cheeseman
Headteacher