

Dear Families,

As we are now in our last term, we are starting to think ahead to the next academic year.

To ensure a smooth start in September, your child/ren will be spending time with their new class teacher. Teachers will also be meeting to discuss each class and sharing important information to ensure all adults are aware of any specific needs relating to their new class.

Please see below the new classes for the next academic year. The first column is your child's current teacher and the second column will be their new teacher in September.

This year's teacher	Next year's teacher
Miss Fowler: 3SF	Mr Mann: 4DM
Mrs. Bagley: 3SB	Miss Godber: 4BG
Mrs Morrell: 3JM	Mrs Morrell: 4JM
Miss Cameron: 3JC	Mrs. Hargraves: 4KH
Mrs. Hargraves: 4KH	Mrs K Whitworth: 5KW
Mrs. Tait: 4LT	Miss McPheat: 5AM
Miss Godber: 4BG	Mr. Jacob: 5EJ
Miss Green: 4CG	Miss. Pike: 5LP
Miss. Pike: 5LP	Miss M Smith: 6MS
Mr. Jacob: 5EJ	Mr. Franklin: 6MF
Miss. Raspin: 5HR	Mrs T Nicholson: 6TN
Miss McPheat: 5AM	Miss C Jollands: 6CJ

Our main transition morning will take place on Thursday 14th July. If you have any concerns, please make an appointment to speak to your current class teacher.

On a personal note, I will be leaving Outwood Junior Academy Brumby at the end of the academic year to help support and grow our schools in the North.

It has been an absolute pleasure to lead the school through its transformation. Despite the fact that we were hit by a global pandemic during our 2nd and 3rd years with the Trust, we have moved mountains to get the school in the wonderful position that it currently finds itself.

I am incredibly grateful for your support over the last few years, without which the rapid transformation would not have been possible.

I would also like to thank the staff who have been integral in ensuring the best possible outcomes for your children. Despite the immense challenges that we have all experienced, they have been steadfast and resolute in ensuring that every child reaches their full potential and that we could continue to operate with all the resources that we need in a building that was fit for purpose.

And finally, your wonderful children. They are, each and every one, a delight to have in the academy. They too have faced unprecedented challenges but, when lessons were online they joined every day and worked hard, they came back to a school that was unrecognisable and worked in bubbles to help keep them and others safe and then they made the transition back into 'normal' schooling without any issues. They are incredibly resilient, work hard every day and exceed our (high) expectations; I could not be more proud of them.

Where children have struggled, we have a wonderful team of support staff and learning managers who again, work tirelessly to ensure that all children have the tools and support to be able to access school and thrive whilst they are here.

During our time working together we have achieved many things including the Gold Carnegie Mental Health Award and we were recognised as a Centre Of Excellence for Inclusion by the Inclusion Quality Mark. But, most importantly, children tell me they enjoy school and their lessons and that they feel safe and well supported while they are here. This is down to the wonderful, hardworking staff who we have worked with and developed over the past 3 years. I know I am leaving Brumby in an incredibly strong position with a team who will continue to raise standards and transform lives.

As a result of this, Mr Tait will continue in his role as Head of School and I will continue to support him (and school) from a distance as Lead Principal, Mrs Kirman will be joining from Outwood Primary Academy Woodlands as an experienced Vice Principal, Mrs Wood will move back into class as Associate Vice Principal and Mrs Nicholson will continue in her role as Associate Principal.

Once again, thank you for your support and I wish you all the best for the future.

Yours sincerely,

M Vickers

Lead Principal
