



# Westerton Primary Academy

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## **Transition arrangements**

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we approach the end of the year, our staff are preparing to wave a fond farewell to our wonderful Y6 children and are also looking ahead to their new classes for September.

Alongside this, there is always much excitement with new colleagues arriving and valued members of staff heading for pastures new. We are excited to introduce four new members of teaching staff: we welcome Miss Daniels, Mrs Wright, Miss Bond and Miss Harris, all of whom have completed successful teaching practices, having trained with us at Westerton.

Congratulations also go to Mr Grange in his successful appointment with the White Rose Maths Hub, to Mrs Rook for her new role in teacher training at Leeds Beckett University and to Miss Dobson for her new teaching role in the North East. You will all be sorely missed!

Our experienced SENCo, Mrs Salter, will step into Mrs Rook's shoes in becoming our EYFS Phase Leader from September. She will continue to lead our SEN team, supported by two new Assistant SENCos, Miss Hewitt and Mr Conway.

We also offer huge congratulations to Miss Kerr who, as well as becoming our new Faculty Leader for Mathematics, will be returning from her summer wedding as Mrs Gudgeon. Wedding congratulations also go to Mr Mitchell (returning as Mr Mitchell!) who will continue the North American wedding theme in Mexico.

Considering many factors, such as maintaining a balance of abilities, gender, SEND/SEMH and in line with previous years, we have made the decision to re-shuffle our Y2 classes. We have made every effort to maintain positive friendship groups to ease transitions into our new Y3 classes. If your child is in Year 2, their new class information will be attached to this letter.

The receiving teacher for your child's class is shown overleaf.



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Current class	New class	Phase Leader
RAD	1AC (Mr Conway)	Mrs Downes
RLD	1JB (Mrs Bedford)	
RRH	1CL (Mr Long)	
1AC	2EH (Miss Hewitt)	
1CL	2SW (Mr Warwick)	
1RC	2JK (Miss Kennington)	
2EH	Class 1 – 3RC (Miss Cromack)	
2JK (classes re-shuffled)	Class 2 – 3AT (Miss Taylor)	
2SW	Class 3 – 3SC (Miss Chippendale)	
3AT	4JW (Mr Whawell)	Mr Pool
3JB	4ME (Mr Emmett)	
3SC	4AH (Miss Henderson)	
4JW	5RW (Mrs Wright)	
4AH	5JM (Mr Mitchell)	
4ME	5GG (Miss Gill)	
5JM	6KD (Miss Daniels)	
5CM/JW	6SG (Miss Geraldie)	
5GG	6DG (Mrs Gudgeon)	

Over the next few weeks, a number of transition arrangements will be taking place:

- Class handover meetings between staff have already begun and will continue for the next four weeks.
- Our in-school class change-over takes place on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** where children will visit their new classrooms and teachers.
- We hope to see as many of you as possible on our Open Evening between 5 – 7p.m. on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** to celebrate the work your child has produced and meet your child's new teacher.
- Some children will be undertaking additional transition activities with the support of Mrs Salter, Mr Eustace and year group staff.

We also hope that you will join us for our annual Curriculum Evenings which will be taking place early in September to pass on key information for the year ahead with regard to end of year expectations and forthcoming events.

We look forward to welcoming your children to their receiving year group before their well-deserved summer break. Thank you, as always, for all your support.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Makin  
Principal

