



Radcliffe Hall
CE/Methodist Primary School

Corinthians 16:14 'Let all that you do be done in love'

Head Teacher: Mr P Wilson

Monday 12th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Staffing changes for September 2023 & transition morning.

As the end of the school year is quickly approaching, I would like to take the opportunity to inform you of some staffing changes which will take effect from September.

Miss Iftikhar is moving to London in the summer and has secured a teaching position there, whilst Miss Oliver has secured a teaching position closer to home. Both Miss Iftikhar and Miss Oliver have had such a positive impact on so many children here at Radcliffe Hall and I am sure you will all join me in wishing them the very best of luck for their future careers.

We are excited to have four new teachers joining us from September.

Mrs Caprice Kemp will be our new Year 1/2 teacher:

Hi, I am Caprice Kemp and I have spent the past 6 years teaching in Rochdale, but I am from and live in Radcliffe. I am passionate about all things to do with languages and would love to celebrate this with everyone at school. I can't wait to meet and get to know everyone!

Miss Jessica Lees is going to be joining us as the Year 3 teacher:

Hi, my name is Miss Lees and this will be my first year as a teacher. I have over ten years' experience working within primary schools, both supporting and teaching classes. I love reading and creative activities. Outside of school I enjoy horse riding and going for walks with friends. I'm really excited to be joining Radcliffe Hall and I cannot wait to get to know you all!

Mr Ben Toomey will be joining us as our Year 3/4 teacher:

I am Ben Toomey and I have been teaching for over five years now. Whilst originally from Bury, I have spent the last few years teaching and living in London. I have a passion for history and design technology which I hope to bring to the school. I look forward to meeting you all.

Miss Tessa Duxbury will become our new Year 5/6 teacher:

Hi I'm Tessa Duxbury. This is my first class of my own and I am so excited to get started! I am from Whitefield, so I know the area of the school very well. I adore all the subjects I teach but I have a passion for PE and Science. I cannot wait to meet you all and look forward to being the Year 5/6 class teacher in September.

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On **Wednesday 5th July**, all children will participate in a transition morning with their new class teacher. On this day, the children will enter school as normal and will be dismissed to their new class from the hall following an assembly. During the morning, the children will get the chance to engage in activities to familiarise themselves with the routines of their new classroom and to get to know the new adults and children they will be working with. You will collect your child from the usual exit at the usual time.

| | Class | Teacher |
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| EYFS | Nursery Apple | Miss R. Healey (EYFS Lead) |
| | Reception Cherry | Mrs M. Bradshaw |
| KS1 | Year 1 Sycamore | Mrs B. Wylie |
| | Year 1/2 Elm | Mrs C. Kemp |
| | Year 2 Chestnut | Mrs L. Clare (AHT) |
| LKS2 | Year 3 Ash | Miss J. Lees |
| | Year 3/4 Maple | Mr B. Toomey |
| | Year 4 Pear | Mrs M. Cuthbert (AHT) |
| UKS2 | Year 5/6 Oak | Miss T. Duxbury |
| | Year 5/6 Willow | Mrs L. Phillips |
| | Year 5/6 Pine | Mrs K. Gothard |
| PPA Cover | Whole School | Miss C. Garvey (SENCO) |
| | | Mrs V. Hawkins |
| | | Mrs H. Christie |
| | | Technola (Computing) |

Some children will have additional transition times throughout the summer term to prepare them for the year ahead. If you have any questions or queries, then please don't hesitate to speak to your child's current class teacher and they will be able to assist you.

Best wishes,

Mr P. Wilson
Headteacher