



# OMBERSLEY ENDOWED FIRST SCHOOL & PRE-SCHOOL

Reach for the Stars



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## Staffing 2023-2024 and School Day Times

Dear Parents / Carers,

### Staff Changes:

Following the teacher resignation deadline on May 31st, I am now able to confirm that we will have some staff changes for September.

- Mrs Hobbs, will be taking early retirement after 22 years at Ombersley. She has been a valued member of staff and will be very much missed by everyone. We wish her a wonderful retirement.
- Ms Smith, will be taking early retirement at the end of term. She has been with us for the last 4 years starting with us part time before moving to full time. We wish her the best of luck in her retirement and will miss her enthusiasm for teaching.
- Mrs Edwards, will be taking up a new position as Deputy Head & SENDco at Westlands First School. She has been with us for the past 2 and half years, leading our SEND during her time with us. We wish her the very best of luck in her new position.
- Mrs Tunley, our School Administrator, will be moving to a new position at the end of June. We thank her for everything she has done for our school.

We wish all of our leaving staff the very best of luck, they will be very much missed by the staff and children.

We have completed the recruitment process for the vacant teaching positions and I am able to share with you the teaching staff for next academic year. Additional support in each class is based on the needs of the children and could change throughout the year.





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Class	Teacher
Pre-School	Mrs Wakefield
Reception	Mr Postans
Year 1	Miss Smedley
Year 2	Mrs Stanley
Year 3	Miss Fisher
Year 4	Mrs Whitby (Mon-Thur) Mrs Walford (Thur-Fri)

## School day changes:

In March 2022, the government released their White Paper for education and within this was a requirement that the length of the school day should be 6.5 hours by September 2023. For this reason, we are changing the length of our school day to ensure we meet the requirements from September. Following consultation with parents, staff and governors the new times from September are as follows:

School Start Time	Gates open <b>8.30am</b> . Gates close <b>8.40am</b>
School End Time	<b>3.10pm</b>

If you have any questions or queries please do get in touch.

Your sincerely

*Caroline Moore*

Head Teacher

