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Dear Parents / Carers

After a couple of years with very little movement, post-COVID times are certainly proving to be changeable due to families having time to reflect and evaluate work/life balance.

Therefore, as the year is coming to an end, and we will be saying goodbye to our Y6 children and families, we will also be saying goodbye and bidding a fond farewell to the following members of staff:

Mrs Reynolds has decided that now is the time to enjoy life beyond work. She is opting for early retirement and looking forward to term time holidays and spending more time with her family.

Mrs Marshall has always wanted to be an artist but has never had the confidence or believed that she is good enough, until now. She is momentarily moving away from the role of class teacher to give herself more time to develop this passion into a career.

Mrs Tweedie is in the early stages of planning a relocation with the Tweedie clan to Australia and so will be taking time to get prepped in readiness for this epic move later in the year.

Mrs Hibberd has known for some time that she would like to work with older children / young adults and so has been successfully recruited as Head of Y7 Transition for 'The Hart Academy' in Rugeley. Rather than waving goodbye to Y6 pupils, she will be welcoming them into Y7 and ensuring they are as prepared for life in high school as possible and support them where needed.

Miss Crump has been busy completing her degree whilst also working at Greysbrooke. Now that she has passed this, she will be embarking on the ATLP SCITT programme and training to become a teacher. Her training will take place across various ATLP schools, so we may well see her pop back at some point over the year!

Mrs Smith will be back for the first week in September but then will be leaving the Greysbrooke office team so that she is able to spend more time caring for her Mum.

Miss Saxton, as you know, is expecting her first baby during the summer holidays so will be embarking on maternity leave for a year.

I'm sure you will want to join me in thanking these wonderful members of TEAM GB for all their hard work, dedication and commitment to the Greysbrooke children and families over the years. We are very grateful for everything they have done and wish them all the very best of luck for the future.

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Joining the Greysbrooke team from September are ...



My name is Mr Rowlands and I look forward to joining the team at Greysbrooke Primary School in September. I have been teaching for 7 years at a school in Walmley, Sutton Coldfield, with experience across both KS1 and KS2 and leading a variety of subjects. Watching students have lightbulb moments, be inspired by their learning and playing a part in a student's personal progression and education are some of the many reasons why I love teaching. Outside of work, I have a wife and 2-year-old daughter. We spend our weekends at soft play, parks, swimming, birthday parties...all the usual weekend activities with a toddler! I love sport and played rugby for Lichfield Rugby Club for 20 years. Now, I enjoy a game of golf and following

Aston Villa.

Joining Greysbrooke Primary School is also particularly exciting for me as I was a student here when I was much younger. I really can't wait to join the team in September and look forward to meeting everyone then!



Hello everyone! My name is Mrs Mill and I am so excited to be joining the Greysbrooke family in September! I became a qualified teacher two years ago and have loved being able to nurture, support and inspire children whilst bringing joy and comfort into what has been a really challenging time. I believe that lessons should not only inspire, but spark creativity and provide challenges where pupils can reach their full potential, digging deeper into their own understanding. I look forward to being part of the school community and the ethos to 'nurture, inspire and grow', which every child deserves.

A little bit about me: I recently got married and live with my husband not far away in Burntwood. We love spending time visiting coffee shops (mainly for the cake!), finding adventures during camping trips and spending time with family. I am also very creative; I completed an Art and Textile degree at university and recently started retraining to play the piano. I have a very sweet tooth and will spend any spare minute I have baking! I look forward to meeting and getting to know you all. I hope you have a wonderful and restful summer.



Hi everyone, I'm Mr Twiggle! Having recently completed my Post Graduate Certificate in Education, I am extremely excited to join the Greysbrooke family and continue on this incredible journey. After working in hospitality and events for the past 13 years, lockdown came along and led me to re-evaluate my priorities and where I really wanted to be... teaching. I'm so happy that this is the path that this career change has put me on.

I aspire to be a teacher that inspires and encourages every child to be the best they can be; to grow and develop together; to find their passion and run with it; to create a classroom that makes every child feel happy and supported, promoting a life-long love of learning and creating memories to cherish. I'm so excited to get to know the children and to see all of the amazing things that we are going to achieve over the year. Have a great summer and I look forward to meeting you all in September.



Hi, my name is Mrs Cross and I'm thrilled to be joining Greysbrooke Primary School, as a Teaching Assistant, in September. I have two children and enjoy anything creative and Art and gardening are my favourite hobbies.

I have worked with children in Secondary and Primary schools. Most of my time was spent in the Pastoral and English departments, supporting pupils 1 to 1 or in small groups. After taking a break to raise my family I'm ready for a new challenge. I look forward to meeting the Staff, Children and Parents/Carers of Greysbrooke School next term.

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Now you have met the new team, I am excited to share with you that year group teachers for 2022-2023 will be as follows:

Reception: Mrs Glandfield

Year 1: Mr Twigge

Year 2: Mrs Suter & Mrs Baldwyn

Year 3: Mrs Mill

Year 4: Miss Callahan & Mrs Hepworth

Year 5: Mrs Wharton & Mrs Speed

Year 6: Mr Rowlands

Mr Storer will not be class based from September, he will be working across the school and supporting across the ATLP MAT in a Leadership capacity.

I know you will all be looking forward to meeting the new team members and will warmly welcome them and in the meantime, we thank you for your ongoing continued support.

Best wishes

Mrs Ellie Ballinger
Headteacher