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Promoting Resilience, Achieving Potential
Headteacher Mrs B Rai

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see below the list of the class teachers for academic year 2025- 2026. Children will get to spend some time with their new teacher this Thursday 10th July. Some pupils who find change difficult will be supported earlier through the process as we approach the 10th July.

We have introduced transition activities to ease the moving into new classrooms, getting to know different educators, making new friends and familiarising themselves with the curriculum. We will promote resilience and the importance of embracing change positively. New colleagues who are joining Highwood are also looking forward to meeting their class.

As explained in a previous letter, we always reserve the right to mix some year groups up at key points in their school journey. This is due to a variety of reasons, including gender balance, dates of birth, and pupil mobility affecting the balance of the classes. Children have been mixing in lessons over the last month so are ready for the transition. If your child's class is being mixed, an email will follow this letter shortly confirming which class they have been allocated to.

As we approach the end of the academic year, we prepare to say goodbye to valued members of our team.

You will already be aware that Mr Perulero, Miss Cox, and Mrs Kenny will be leaving us. In addition, we would like to extend our warmest wishes and heartfelt thanks to Miss Yong and Miss Hewitt, who will also be moving on to new opportunities.

Each of these colleagues has made a meaningful and lasting impact during their time at our school. Through their dedication they have provided invaluable support to pupils and contributed to our journey of continuous improvement. Their passion and commitment to nurturing young learners have been deeply appreciated by staff and pupils alike. Please join me in thanking them for everything they have brought to our school community, and in wishing them all the very best in their future endeavours.

While we are sad to be saying goodbye to these valued educators, their departure also brings an opportunity to welcome new talent to our team. We are pleased to share the following staff appointments;



New class teachers joining the school are Miss Cobb, Mr Edwards, Mrs Rowland, Mrs Pascutoi. We are also delighted that Mrs Mazhar is returning after a few years break from teaching to work part time. Our new SENCo is Mrs Uezzell. We look forward to the children meeting them on Thursday.

We have a dedicated school team, who are looking forward to collaborating to reach the best outcomes for staff, parents, and pupils.

Best wishes,
Bindu Rai,
Headteacher

Teaching Allocation			
Current Class	Current class teacher	New Class	New teacher/s 2025-2026
New intake	n/a	Nursery	Miss Olivia Gowers
Nursery Acorns	Mrs Shamim Marsh	Oak Reception Ash Reception	Miss Mia Bogush Miss Lisa Cobb
Oak Reception	Miss Mia Bogush	Class to be mixed	Elm 1 Mrs Shamim Marsh Pine 1 Mr James Edwards
Ash Reception	Miss Su Yong	Class to be mixed	
Pine 1	Miss Olivia Gowers	Birch 2	Miss Lynda Marriott Mrs Kate Coggon
Elm 1	Miss Charlotte Cox	Beech 2	Miss Rachel Hibberd
Birch 2	Miss Lynda Marriott Mrs Kate Coggon	Class to be mixed	Cedar 3 Mrs Kavita Kamboz Mrs Dominique Sheldon Maple 3 Miss Sophie Wing
Beech 2	Miss Rachel Hibberd	Class to be mixed	
Maple 3	Miss Sophie Wing	Hazel 4	Mrs Tanya-lee Rowland
Cedar 3	Mrs Kavita Kamboz Mrs Dominique Sheldon	Hawthorn 4	Miss Amy May
Hawthorn 4	Miss Lauren Hewitt	Class to be mixed	Poplar 5 Mrs Jenny Keith Willow 5 Mr Oliver Goodenough
Hazel 4	Mr Oliver Goodenough	Class to be mixed	
Poplar 5	Mrs Jenny Keith	Sycamore 6	Mrs Larisa Pascutoi
Willow 5	Miss Amy May	Chestnut 6	Mrs Jacqui Gerrald Mrs Nosheen Mazhar
Mr Steve Johnson will be teaching computing and Mme Vanessa Watson will teach French. Mrs Hetal Chandarana, Mrs Suman Jolly, Mrs Laura Liebmann and Mrs Greta Woodward will be teaching in Early Years, KS1 and KS2.			