

Dear Families,

We cannot quite believe that we are into the last half term of this academic year! Although the academy is still operating differently at the moment, we are continuing to finalise our plans for the new academic year. Part of this planning includes organising the children's class groupings for 2021/22.

Under normal circumstances, we would have had a transition day where your child would visit their new class to work with their new teacher. Unfortunately, due to the government guidance on how schools need to continue to operate at this time, this will not be possible. However, there will be a virtual meet for all classes before the end of the academic year, so your child will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher/s.

You will notice that we are welcoming some new staff members to the Lofthouse team and sadly saying goodbye to others, who are moving to different roles or academies within the Trust.

Our Senior Leadership Team:

Principal - Mrs Hadfield

Vice Principal - Miss Cleasby

Assistant Principal - Mrs Carr

SENDCo - Mrs Harlow

EYFS Lead - Miss Bowe

Curriculum Excellence Lead - Miss Park

Current class	Going to
Nursery	RSS (Mrs Spencer and Mrs Smith)
Nursery	RB (Miss Bowe)
RSS	IJE (Miss Johnson and Mrs Earnshaw)
RM	IM (Mrs Mahmood)
IG	2C (Mrs Carr)
IM	2P (Miss Park)
2C	3JB (Mrs Jagger and Mrs Barker)
2P	3H (Miss Holmes)

3H	4C (Miss Clark)
3TJ	4H (Miss Hand)
4H	5T (Mrs Thornton)
4T	5B (Mrs Burnell)
5B	6D (Mr Denning)
5DB	6H (Mrs Harlow)

These class groupings have been carefully considered and I am sure that you will appreciate that the organisation of this at a time of uncertainty has taken some time. If you do wish to discuss this further you will need to contact the school office as we are currently not able to accept visitors to the school site without an appointment.

Leaving to take up teaching positions in other academies within the Trust is Miss Miya, Mr Duerden-Brown and Miss Gillard. Mrs Winterburn has secured an Associate Vice Principal role across the Wakefield region of academies and Mrs Thompson is leaving to take up a teaching position in another school. I'm sure you will join me in wishing them well and a fond farewell.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support, patience and understanding over the year, myself and the staff have really appreciated it.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Hadfield  
Principal