



The Cedar School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Staffing Updates

The end of a school year often marks the time when staff move on from a school and a few of our lovely colleagues will be leaving Cedar at the end of this term.



Stacey Briant, SSA in Red Class, is retiring after an amazing 30 years at Cedar! As all children, families and staff who have worked with Stacey know, she is such a wonderful, kind and caring member of the team. Stacey always makes you smile and goes the extra mile for children. We thank you so much for everything that you have done here, Stacey, and we wish you a very happy, much deserved retirement.

Skye Moody, SSA in Ruby Class, is leaving to train as a teacher at Winchester University. Skye has been so inspired by the young people and staff with whom she works that she has decided to make teaching her career. Skye – you will be an amazing teacher just as you have been an amazing SSA. We wish you every success with your training!

Kelly Mitchell, SSA in Diamond and Sapphire classes, has been appointed as a HLTA at Oakwood Primary School. Congratulations, Kelly! Kelly is an incredibly caring and thoughtful SSA who will do anything for the children with whom she works. Nothing is ever too much for Kelly; Oakwood Primary is very lucky to have her joining them in September!

Hannah Muldowney-Mizen, teacher in Yellow Class, is leaving after 9 years at Cedar to take up a teaching post at Forest Park School. Hannah has also been our teacher governor for the last two years. Hannah is a very gifted teacher who has worked successfully in primary and secondary classes during her time at Cedar. Hannah is an advocate for every child and has been instrumental in developing our curriculum at Cedar. The children at Forest Park will be very lucky to gain from Hannah's skills and knowledge.

Charlotte Darragh, teacher in Emerald Class, is moving on to an exciting new role at The Compass School. Charlotte is a talented teacher who is always upbeat. I know how much children have enjoyed having Charlotte as their teacher. Charlotte's work in developing our sensory curriculum has been significant and we wish Charlotte every deserved success in her new role. The Compass School is just a few roads away so we hope that Charlotte will pop back to let us know how she is getting on!

The Cedar School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people. It expects all staff, volunteers and visitors to the school to share and embrace this commitment.

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Archita Sharma, SSA in Red Class, who has worked at Cedar since January, is leaving because her family is relocating due to a change in her husband's job. We have really enjoyed working with Archita since January and wish her and her family every happiness as they move and settle into their new home in the East of England.

Emily Harris (teacher in Ruby Class) and **Hayley Gage** (SSA in Ruby Class) are both beginning their maternity leave. In fact Emily will be back with us for the first few days in September ... and both Emily and Hayley will be returning to Cedar in due course. We wish them and their families love and every happiness for the special days and weeks ahead.

We have been busy making some staff appointments to join our wonderful team in September and we greatly look forward to welcoming:



Bronya Kidd (teacher) - Bronya spent some time working with Amethyst Class in the Autumn Term so she is already known to many of our children, families and staff.

Amy Ship (teacher) - Amy is currently a teacher at Portesbery School in Surrey and will join us with experience of teaching in a special school which is very similar to Cedar.

Leanne Witcher (SSA) - Leanne will be moving on from her current lunch time assistant role here at Cedar to take up this post.

Lisa Hughes (SSA) - Lisa will be joining Cedar from her current work in the adult care sector.

Annabel Goodinge (SSA) - Annabel will be joining Cedar having worked for the BBC in Southampton for a number of years.

Layla Reddington (SSA) - Layla has previous experience working as a teaching assistant.

In addition it will be special to welcome back **Molly Flood** (teacher) following her maternity leave. Molly has made several visits to school and we are excited to be working with her again.

Class lists for next year will be shared on Friday. We are working hard to make sure that the transition is as smooth as possible for all of the children. We appreciate the importance of getting this right.

With my best wishes as always,

Neil Revell
Headteacher