



## Woodborough Church of England Primary School

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Dear Families,

### We're moving back in – yippee!

The finishing touches to the building works are almost complete and we're delighted to share our plans for the forthcoming move(s) back into the reinstated areas of school and to ask for a little assistance, please. It is our intention to have all of our moving-in completed before the end of this term, to enable a complete return to 'business as usual' from the beginning of Term 2.

Whilst we never expected to be rebuilding a significant area of our school, the reconfiguration - together with the disappointing result of our Condition Improvement Fund (CIF) bid – has given us the opportunity to consider the overall plan of our school and the best locations for our children to learn. As a result, we have decided to implement some additional classroom moves to make the best use of both new and existing spaces.

The 'new' reinstated classrooms at the front of the school will become the new locations for Oak Class (YR) and Sycamore Class (Y1), and their vacated classrooms will become the new locations for Maple Class (Y2) and Cherry Class (Y3).

Moving our Early Years learning provision to the front of the school site will afford the children access to a much larger outdoor learning area. Work commences next week to enclose that area within a robust and secure fence, and there are exciting plans afoot for how that outdoor space is to be developed.

Relocating our classes into their new classrooms will take place during the final three weeks of this term and this is where we'd very much appreciate some assistance, please.

**Pupils in Sycamore Class (Y1) and Cherry Class (Y3) will move into their new classrooms on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October.** Their class teachers and support assistants will be 'out of class' making the new rooms ready on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October and the classes will be covered by other members of teaching and support staff on that day. **We would very much appreciate the assistance of any parents who could lend a hand to move classroom furniture straight after school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, please.** If you're able to help, please let us know via Weduc forms.

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There are further plans to redecorate our upper Key Stage 2 classrooms (Elm, Lime and Willow Classes) ahead of the end of this term and we'll be back in touch if we need more furniture moving assistance. Likewise, we're hoping to replace much of our old and tired classroom furniture across the school, and may call on willing volunteers once again for some final assistance.

We're sure the arrangements above will probably sound confusing at the first reading but we know they'll make a real difference to the learning environment for all of our pupils. A little more moving around, lending a hand and making ship-shape over the next few weeks will make our school complete again and it promises to be ever better than it was before. We'd like to thank you all for the support and patience you've extended over an unexpected year of combining building and learning and to let you know that we really can't wait until everything has come together and we're able to show you all around.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Brewis,

Headteacher



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