



Grove House Primary School, Myers Lane, Bradford, BD2 4ED
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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the last few weeks of the school year, we would like to inform you in advance of some slight changes in staffing and details of who your child's new class teacher will be.

Staffing changes

As Grove House has officially secured its Ofsted classification as a 'good' school with an 'Outstanding' early years provision we will begin to find that we are asked to support other schools in Bradford with their development.

As a result, I will be taking on the role of interim Executive Headteacher and working across both Laycock Primary School in Keighley and Grove House School. This will be for around the equivalent of two days per week. Whilst I am not on site at Grove, Nicola Wade will step up as interim Head of School.

Jen Wright, one of our amazing reception class teachers, is also going to be taking up a secondment position at Laycock Primary School to transform their learning environment and create another outstanding early years provision within our trust.

Our capacity as a strong school to support other schools is something that all the staff have worked hard to achieve. In offering teachers new opportunities to work across the trust, we hope to retain and attract high quality staff which further enhance the experiences and quality of education we can offer our children at Grove.

Transition to new classes

This year we are adapting our transition process to ensure that all children have enough time to meet their new teacher, visit the classroom and ask questions to help ease any anxieties they - and their parents- may have.

During the last half term teachers will spend time in the children's current class getting to know them. Children will visit their new classroom and have opportunities to ask questions.

We know that many children find the transition from one class to the next and meeting a new teacher tricky, so we hope that starting the process earlier and allowing more time to process will support children's wellbeing.

The information below indicates who your child's teacher will be in September.

Transition Day

On Wednesday 3rd of July, your child will come into school through their **new** classroom entrance and spend the morning with their new teacher. They will then go back to their current class and be picked up from their current entrance.



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I hope this will also help parents to feel less anxious about changes in September. If you have any questions, please contact the school via the office, and ask to arrange to meet with myself or another member of the senior leadership team to discuss.

Kind regards,



Mrs Summerscales
Headteacher

Our classes are named after authors

Current Class	New Class	Teacher
Nursery		Mrs Tyson (Nursery Manager)
Nursery	R Carle	Miss Kosmirak
Nursery	R Donaldson	Miss Doherty & Mrs Notey
RC	1 Burningham	Miss Kauser
RD	1 Jeffers	Miss Williams
1B	2 Percival	Miss Mitchell
1J	2 Litchfield	Miss Illingworth (2 days) and Mrs Gulzar (3 days)
2L	3 Rosen	Miss Ali
2P	3 Cowell	Mrs Ryan
3C	4 Mian	Mr Bland
3R	4 Farook	Miss Stevens
4M	5 Rowling	Mr Dinning
4F	5 Morpurgo	Mr Clover
5M	6 Rauf	Miss Megaw
5R	6 Howe	Mr Wickett (2 days) and Mrs Binns (3 days)
Cover Team		Mrs Riley and Miss Smith
Nurture Team		Miss Carr and Miss Williams