

Monday 15th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Maple Tree Class Update



We are writing to inform you that Mrs Stevens will be leaving Maple Tree Class at the end of the autumn term as she has accepted a new role closer to home. While we will be very sad to see her go, we fully support her decision and are delighted for her as she begins this next chapter.

Mrs Stevens has been a fantastic teacher and a valued member of our school community. She has shown great dedication, care and professionalism, and has made a very positive impact on the children in Maple Tree through her high expectations, warmth and commitment to their learning and wellbeing. We know the children and families will join us in thanking her for everything she has done. Mrs Stevens' last day will be Wednesday 17th December.

We are pleased to confirm that from January, Miss Ellis will be joining the school as the new class teacher for Maple Tree Class. Miss Ellis is an experienced Key Stage 1 teacher and joins us from a school in Leeds that the Inspire Partnership has worked closely with, which ensures a strong shared approach to teaching and learning. Miss Ellis will teach the class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and she will be supported by Mrs Belfield, Mrs Smith and Miss Hardy as Teaching Assistants, alongside the Leadership Team, to ensure continuity, high expectations and a smooth transition for the children. We will be inviting parents to a 'meet the teacher' session on Tuesday 6th January from 3:30pm.



We'd like to thank Ms Mapp for all of her support with Maple class this year. Ms Mapp will be providing leadership capacity across the Early Years and Key Stage 1 and Miss Woolley will be teaching Maple Tree class on Thursday's and Friday's.

We understand that staffing changes can be unsettling, but we are confident that this strong team will provide excellent support and consistency for all pupils. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,



Miss M Holder