

Tuesday 11th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Staffing Update

I am pleased to share some updates regarding staffing in Catkins.

Since September 2024, Kate Crowe, a qualified teacher, has been teaching in Catkins 2-3 afternoons a week. From Monday, 24th February 2025, she will transition to teaching in Catkins four full days a week, Tuesdays to Fridays. Kate has been teaching in our Nursery in the mornings and brings a wealth of experience in early childhood development. Having worked at Woodhill for almost 15 years, she has a strong understanding of our school community and is committed to supporting the learning and development of the children in Catkins.

We are also delighted to formally introduce Andre Abraham, who has recently been appointed as a Special Educational Needs Teaching Assistant (SEN TA). Andre has extensive experience working with children with SEN across different age groups and is passionate about supporting pupils with additional needs. He is excited to join the Catkins team and contribute to the nurturing environment we strive to provide.

Alongside Kate Crowe and Andre Abraham, Hadassah Davies and Katie Ottey will continue to support in Catkins, ensuring consistency and care for all children.

We continue to make improvements to the provision to better serve the children, ensuring they receive the highest quality support tailored to their needs. These developments reflect our ongoing commitment to creating a positive and enriching learning environment.

To help you get to know the team, we will be hosting a 'Meet the Teacher' session next half term. This will be an opportunity for you to meet with Kate, Andre, and the rest of the Catkins staff. We will share further details on this event soon.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the team or contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Interim Headteacher

