



29th June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Staffing: Academic Year 2017-18

It's that time of year again when we say a sad farewell to some of our staff and warm welcomes to new people.

Chris Keeley has a promotion and is moving to another Manchester school in the role of Assistant Head and Jon Beisly is also leaving us to take on his own school in Trafford. I would like to thank them both for all of their hard work. Fia Ogunyemi and Jo Crolla, who have been with us on long term supply, will be leaving us in summer and I'd like to thank them both for the work they have done.

Jen Beech will be on maternity leave from September and Laura Tracanna will also be on maternity leave near October half term. We do have a replacement teacher for Laura already sorted and this is a lady with a wealth of experience in Early Years Foundation Stage.

I'd like to welcome two new teachers, Claire Cawley and Jessica Jones, and it is with great pleasure I can tell you that Wendy Gibson will be joining us permanently. We also have a new teacher and Assistant Head, Claire Myers, who will be leading on maths and the curriculum. I am also thrilled to inform you that Sarah Turner will be with us permanently in her role as Deputy Head.

On the next page are the teachers for next year and the teaching assistants who will be working within that year group. Some of the teaching assistants will have 1:1 roles in school with our children.

It feels odd to me to be writing this having only fairly recently returning from maternity leave. I do want to say that the warm welcome back from parents, staff and children has been greatly appreciated and I have really enjoyed being back at Oswald Road.

Next year, we have a clear focus on how to move our school forward. Our main focus will be maths and developing depth in understanding of concepts, alongside working on ensuring all our groups of children in school progress and achieve well.

I hope you've all enjoyed the year and I look forward to the year ahead.

Kind regards,

Deborah Howard
Headteacher



Inspiration & Success



	Teacher	Teaching Assistants	Previous Class
Nursery	Laura Tracanna Khadijah Iqbal	Kass Simpson Rose Fagi- Hassan	N/A
Reception	Fiona Walker Sophie Roberts Natalie Glendon	Saiyma Sarfraz Karen Whittick Kelly Nash Sonia Naveed	N/A
Year 1	Satnam Singh / Leanne Eldridge Jessica Jones Hayley Craven Donna Wealleans	Kym Harman Louise Trundle Tracy Buckley Alex Cairns (mornings)	N/A (Reception have shuffled the classes)
Year 2	Jen Dyson Helen Savage / Natalie Hickman Laura Thomas Sarah Greenway	Shirley Jones Sunny Gandhi (mornings)	1LT 1HC 1LH
Year 3	Kelly Grant Kathryn Whalley Claire Myers	Nina D'Silva Ozma Ahmed Rashmina Mullick Bryan McManus	2KB 2SH 2JD
Year 4	Sarah Millward Fixed Term appointment Luke McDonagh	Yasmin Atif Jaweria Maqsood Alex Cairns (afternoons) Jamila Lindsey-Crosthwait	3SG 3SE 3KG
Year 5	Paul Salisbury Channi Davis Claire Cawley	Sammi Abbas Lizzie Wiles Chris Hearnshaw Sunny Gandhi (afternoons)	4JB 4SM 4LM
Year 6	Kat Rowe Wendy Gibson Natalie Gomez Sarah Turner	Laura Taylor Lynne Lowe Jo Chantrell	5WM 5PS 5CD

Midge Murray and Nicky Appleby will continue in their music and art roles, as will Kieran, our specialist sport's teacher. Adam Hough will continue in his Cover Supervisor role. I will be getting back into some teaching in Year 6, which I am very excited about, and Helen Woolf will have some teaching commitment in the Early Years Foundation Stage.