



# THORPE PRIMARY ACADEMY

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16<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Further Staffing Updates for September

Further to our letter of 23rd June we have some additional staff updates that we would like to share with you before the end of term, ready for the new academic year in September.

We are excited to welcome another teacher to our team – Mrs Taber, who will be the class teacher for 4 Lewis and this role will be shared with Mrs Grenfell. The children in school have worked with Mrs Grenfell before, so this will support the transition. Mrs Taber has worked in education for many years and brings a wealth of experience. This does mean that Miss Bothwell will now work with children in Year 5. Unfortunately, the children in 4 Lewis in September will not be able to meet Mrs Taber until 3<sup>rd</sup> September, however Mrs Grenfell will meet with the children before the end of term.

As you already know we are saying a fond farewell to Miss Downie, Mrs Lawson and Mr Lima, however, we also have some other staff members who are moving on to new opportunities.

Mr Elder, our Family Engagement Lead, will be greatly missed by all of us. He has shown unwavering dedication to supporting families and working with so many children across school. His work has often gone unseen, but never unnoticed. He has provided quiet reassurances, kind conversations, and the safe spaces for children. We wish him luck for the future.

Mrs Chandler, our School Secretary, has always demonstrated calm efficiency, a warm smile, and unwavering support, which has made such a difference to our school community. From organising trips and events to helping staff, parents, and pupils with the daily ups and downs, you've been at the heart of so much that keeps the school running smoothly. Thank you for your time at Thorpe we all wish you luck for the future.

Miss Coker from our catering team and Mrs Iqbal, Mrs Tanveer, Mrs Ali, Mrs Perveen, Mrs Andleeb, Mrs Bibi and Mrs Yousaf from our lunchtime team are also leaving. Their care, energy, and commitment to the children has made lunchtimes a happy and safe part of the school day. Whether it's serving food with a smile, helping little ones feel settled, or leading fun games on the playground, they have played such an important role in creating a positive and nurturing environment. Thank you and good luck for the future.



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We would like to wish all pupils and staff a wonderful summer break! Rest well, recharge, and we look forward to seeing everyone in September, ready for another great year ahead!

Yours sincerely,

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