

16<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share a staffing update within our Early Years Foundation Stage team.

We are very fortunate to have a strong, committed and flexible staff team, which allows us to make thoughtful decisions that place children's needs at the heart of everything we do. As part of this, we are pleased to let you know that Mrs Breedon will be moving from her current role in Key Stage 1 and will be joining our EYFS unit as the class teacher in Wren Class for the remainder of this academic year.

Mrs Breedon is a familiar and well-known adult to many children and families and has been teaching at Birklands for the past year. Her move into EYFS will help provide continuity and reassurance for the children, particularly at such an important and formative stage of their development. We are confident that the children will benefit greatly from her care, experience and knowledge of the school.

We recognise and fully understand that there has been a period of staff turnover within the nursery, and we appreciate that this can feel unsettling for families. While some changes are unavoidable, please be assured that we have always strived to prioritise stability and consistency for the children. Crucially, many members of the EYFS team have remained a constant presence, providing familiar faces, trusted relationships and continuity of care that children rely on to feel safe and secure.

Mrs Breedon has been doing some teaching in Wren class this week, working closely with the team and becoming further embedded in routines and daily practice. This careful and gentle transition will help ensure that children continue to feel settled, supported and confident as they learn and grow.

Your child's happiness, wellbeing and development remain our absolute priority, and we are deeply committed to supporting both children and families through any change. Thank you for your continued trust, understanding and partnership.

If you have any questions, concerns or would simply like to talk things through, please do not hesitate to contact the school office - we are always happy to listen.

Yours sincerely,



Miss. A. Watson  
Headteacher