



Edgewood Primary School

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Dear parents/carers,

We have had to make some really difficult changes to our staffing for the new academic year due to the fact that funding for our school has not kept pace with rising costs. As part of this we have had to restructure our TA provision and have taken lots of advice from various professionals and will be creating two new specialist provision offers within school to better meet the needs of our pupils.

These specialist provisions will work closely with classes to give children that need it the bespoke provision they require, when they require it. Children will access it for varying times each day when they need to and all children accessing it will spend a large proportion of their time in their classroom with their teacher. For the children accessing these provisions, more information will be shared in the autumn by class teachers or during ILP meetings.

The Key Stage Two provision will focus on maths and English needs in the morning and will then focus on supporting social and emotional needs in the afternoon with lots of interventions for many of our pupils to access.

The Key Stage One provision will be embedded within the Reception classes and will offer more play based provision to some Year 1 and 2 pupils tied closely to their individual needs and at their level.

As part of this restructure, 4 members of staff will be leaving us at the end of this school year.

They are all long-standing members of staff who have helped children over a number of years and, in some instances, multiple generations of families so their loss will be felt across our school.

Mrs Bellaby joined us in 1992 and has mainly worked in our Early Years team supporting our nursery children and being their familiar face in Reception class at the start of the new academic year.



Mrs Chapman has been with us since 1993 and has worked across Early Years and Key Stage One. She has closely worked with a number of specific children during her time here and had made such a contribution to their excellent progress.



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Mrs Moore has been with us since 1991 and has worked in many areas across school. Mrs Moore has worked with groups of children in almost every area of school, especially working to support our learners with dyslexic tendencies. She has also been one of our main first aiders and, more recently, covered Reception at lunchtime.

Mrs Peat has been here since 2001. She spent much of her time in Key Stage Two and helping prepare children for their SAT tests. Recently she has supported Key Stage One.



It will be very difficult to say goodbye to these members of staff who have given so much to our school over the years. I hope you will join with me in wishing them all the best for the future.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Seeley".

Ed Seeley
Head Teacher