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Year 6- Class 6F- Staffing Arrangements

15th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you of the plans for staffing in Year 6 moving forwards.

We are very pleased to share that we have appointed a new Year 6 teacher for Woodthorne- Mr Robin Fearn. He is exceptionally experienced, having taught for over 20 years in both secondary and primary settings and specialised in Year 6 teaching over the last 6 years. He has previously been an Assistant Headteacher and is qualified as a 'Specialist Leader of Education'. I'm sure you will have heard how much the children loved him during his interview- he will be a fantastic addition to our Woodthorne team.

As with all jobs, teachers are bound by their contractual obligations, which include giving a whole term as a notice period before leaving. Due the time it took to recruit a high-quality teacher that was truly 'right' for Woodthorne, and after receiving a resignation so close to the deadline for September starts, Mr Fearn is unable to start until after the Christmas holidays in Jan 23. The school he is currently teaching at may well release him from his contract early, but we cannot confirm this.

Until then, Mrs Jones is teaching every morning and covering the core subject areas of English, Guided Reading and Maths. Miss Reid is covering every afternoon for all other non-core subject areas. We have named the class '6F' in preparation for Mr Fearn's arrival.

We hope this helps to clarify the future arrangements,

Yours Faithfully,

Mr T Hinkley