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### Support Staff Update for September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

In our last staffing letter to you a few weeks ago, we explained that we had not finalised our support staff arrangements for the new academic year as we were still finishing some elements of our recruitment.

Sadly, at the end of this term, we say goodbye to two of our support staff who are moving on to pastures new. Both Mrs. Humphries and Mrs. Narasimhan have been with us for some time and have been a great support to Green Ridge and our pupils. Although we announced this in the newsletter a few weeks ago we would like to take the opportunity again to wish them both all the very best on their next ventures.

We look forward to welcoming the following new members of support staff from September:

- Miss. Denton – who joins us as a Teaching Assistant within Reception.
- Miss Ellis-Hutton – who joins us as a Teaching Assistant within Year Three.

The accompanying class organisation over the page lists which phase our support staff will be based in for the next academic year. We use our support staff flexibly to meet the needs of our pupils across the varying year-groups and phases, and please remember that each class may not always have access to a member of 'full-time' member of support staff. There is no automatic entitlement, funding, or requirement to provide each class with a teaching assistant, beyond the Early Years. However, teaching assistants may work across year-groups and phases providing interventions, additional support and pastoral support where required. We are also continuing to recruit for a further Teaching Assistant in the autumn term and will update you when we make a successful appointment.

Yours faithfully,

Miss. Libby Thomassen  
Deputy Headteacher

## Class Organisation

2024/2025

New Year Group	New Class Name	Teacher	Supporting staff
N1	Berries	Miss. Gaiger	Mrs. Lingeswaran Mrs. Goodin Mrs. White Miss. Stanley
N2	Pines	Miss. C Jones	Miss. Bannister Mrs. l'Anson
N2	Acorns	Ms. Deere (Mon-Thu) Mrs. Thorn (Fri)	Mrs. Davis
Year R	Birch	Mr. Collard	Miss. Bhatti
Year R	Willow	Mrs. Boswell	Miss. Campanis
Year R	Hazel	Mrs. Jones (Mon-Thu AM) Miss. Dilks (Thu PM & Fri)	Miss. Denton
Year 1	Beech	Miss. Field (Tue-Fri) Miss. Dilks ( Mon)	Miss. Fox Mrs. Fernando
Year 1	Elm	Miss. Gornall	
Year 1	Lime	Miss. Shannon Gordon Miss. Lake (trainee)	
Year 2	Oak	Mr. Ladyman Miss. Bewick	Mrs. Shanks Miss. Tweed
Year 2	Plane	Miss. Chalmers	
Year 2	Spruce	Mrs. Herring	
Year 3	Cedar	Mr. Harris	Miss. Ellis-Hutton (4 days)
Year 3	Alder	Miss. Healy	
Year 4	Ash	Miss. Gray	
Year 4	Rowan	Miss. South Mrs. Colby	Miss. Blackwell Mrs. Georgieva (afternoons)
Year 5	Sycamore	Miss. Ellison	Mrs. Layton Mr. Needs
Year 5	Maple	Miss. Craddock	
Year 6	Hawthorn	Miss. Riley	Mrs. Georgieva (mornings) Mr. Meachen
Year 6	Aspen	Mrs. Cole	