

### **Amalgamation and Classes for 2020-2021**

15<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware Cuckoo Hall Academy and Woodpecker Hall Academy are amalgamating to create one school in the coming year. We have already created a new Senior Leadership Team that will work across both schools from September and I have newly been appointed as the Headteacher of both schools.

My team and I are excited to be leading both schools and by the opportunities that the amalgamation brings. We have already met as a new school and have started planning for next academic year. Teachers from both schools have found this beneficial as they have been able to share ideas and expertise.

Coming together as one school allows us to share resources, prioritise children's needs and drive forward school improvement. The children from both schools are our top priority and we will strive to ensure that every child is happy, confident and well educated. All of the senior team aim to know every child, their personal circumstances and their families. Although our school is large, we have more than enough senior leaders to ensure we know your child as an individual.

Through the amalgamation processes we have already been able to improve our educational offer from September.

Both schools will benefit from:

- the appointment of new music specialists
- consultants to support with Special Educational Needs
- an experienced PE specialist leading sports and Physical education
- improved teacher training

I hope that you can see the benefits of the amalgamation and the great opportunities this will bring for your child and the community.

Both schools have worked very hard to organise children's classes for next year. You can find your new class, teacher and support staff below.

From September, Woodpecker Hall Year Reception staff and children will be based in the Cuckoo Hall building.

# Cuckoo Hall Academy Site - Staffing and Classes 2020-2021

| Last Year | 2020-2021                   | Class Teacher                                  | Additional Adults and Interventions                        |
|-----------|-----------------------------|--|--|
|           | <b>Nursery</b>              |  |  |
|           | <b>Carle</b>                | Maggie Idziaszczyk                             | Alida Culaj<br>Saima Ahmed                                 |
|           | <b>Rosen</b>                | Lindsey Field (MTW)<br>Frank Kapalamula (WThF) | Sharon Johnson<br>Amy White                                |
|           | <b>Donaldson</b>            | Frank Kapalamula<br>(January 2021)             | Yeliz Korucam /Billie Townsend<br>Afshan Hussain           |
|           | <b>Reception</b>            |  |  |
|           | <b>Holly</b>                | Kayley Putz                                    | Becky Cooper   |
|           | <b>Hazel</b>                | Lydia Gibson (WHA)                             | Fahmida Haque (WHA)<br>Stavrina Antonis (WHA)              |
|           | <b>Willow</b>               | Stacy Crow                                     | Kirsty Daines  |
|           | <b>Year 1</b>               |  |  |
| Hazel     | <b>1B</b>                   | <b>Emma Mehmet</b> /Frank Kapalamula           | Demi Venis   |
| Holly     | <b>1O</b>                   | Yasmin Jerome                                  | Helin Hayrili  |
|           |                             | Natasha Walker WHA (catch up teacher for Y1)   |  |
|           | <b>Year 2</b>               |  |  |
| 1O        | <b>2O</b>                   | <b>Fartun Abdi</b>                             | Seral Besler   |
| 1E        | <b>2E</b>                   | Natalie Mills                                  | Julie Woolmer  |
| 1B        | <b>2B</b>                   | Danielle Abrokwah                              | Siobhan Kane   |
|           |                             |  |  |
|           | <b>KS2<br/>Cherry Class</b> | Rosanna Ojosipe                                | <b>Natalie Cunningham</b><br>Zen Zenonos 1:1 Shelley Smith |
|           | <b>KS1<br/>Rowan Class</b>  | Rosanna Ojosipe                                | Jade Edwards MTW am<br>Hatice Atas                         |
|           | <b>Year 3</b>               |  |  |
| 2O        | <b>3B</b>                   | <b>Jane Andrew</b>                             | Katrina Haughton   |
| 2E        | <b>3E</b>                   | Paolo Delfini                                  | Kellie Lockyer   |
| 2B        | <b>3O</b>                   | Georgiana Ioannou                              | Lina Fiore   |
|           | <b>Year 4</b>               |  |  |
| 3E        | <b>4B</b>                   | <b>Melissa McEachen</b>                        | <b>Gio Diprima</b>   |
| 3O        | <b>4E</b>                   | Robin Parker                                   | Cochice Paul   |
| 3M        | <b>4O</b>                   | Melissa Ellis                                  | Shakira Williams(PGCE)                                     |
|           | <b>Year 5</b>               |  |  |
| 4E        | <b>5B</b>                   | <b>Beth Hiley</b>                              | <b>Rob Hartnell (Year group)</b>                           |
| 4O        | <b>5O</b>                   | Andrea Sofroniou                               |  |
| 4B        | <b>5E</b>                   | Anna Cacioppo (F) Mary Theochari               |  |
| 4M        | <b>5M</b>                   | <b>Kayleigh Brownell</b>                       | Sarah-Louise Cook  |
|           | <b>Year 6</b>               |  |  |
| 5B        | <b>6O</b>                   | <b>Alexi Botham</b>                            | Gurgit Chabbra   |
| 5O        | <b>6B</b>                   | Victoria Cannon                                | Bhavika Shah 1:1   |
| 5M        | <b>6E</b>                   | Jessica McNicholas                             | <b>Segi Banjaw</b>   |

### Woodpecker Hall Academy Site - Staffing and Classes 2020-2021

|                  |  |   |  |
|------------------|--|---|--|
|                  | <b>Reception</b>   |   |  |
|                  | Woodpecker Reception Teachers and Teaching Assistants have been added to the Cuckoo Hall structure above. This allows us to create an Early Years team from Nursery into Reception.<br>Woodpecker children will still wear their Woodpecker uniform but their class and staff are located in the Cuckoo Hall building. |   |  |
| Last Year        | <b>2020-2021</b>   | Class Teacher                                   | Additional Adults and Interventions                          |
|                  | <b>Year 1</b>  |   |  |
| <b>Primrose</b>  | <b>Daffodil</b>  | Marina Yiacoulas                                | Fatma Hussein  |
| <b>Poppy</b>     | <b>Daisy</b>   | Berjinder Kaur                                  | Kim Hornsey  |
|                  |  | <b>Natasha Walker</b> (catch up teacher for Y1) |  |
|                  | <b>Year 2</b>  |   |  |
| <b>Daisy</b>     | <b>Bluebell</b>  | Seniz Hamza                                     | Jacky Allen  |
| <b>Daffodil</b>  | <b>Buttercup</b>   | Rachel Vanloo                                   | Shabana Begum  |
|                  | <b>Year 3</b>  |   |  |
| <b>Buttercup</b> | <b>3C</b>  | <b>Bee Cinko</b>                                | Joanna Osman   |
| <b>Bluebell</b>  | <b>3D</b>  | Heather Davies                                  |  |
|                  | <b>Year 4</b>  |   |  |
| <b>Y3C</b>       | <b>4DB</b>   | Deborah Boyce                                   | Yvonne Attridge  |
| <b>Y3A</b>       | <b>4W</b>  | Sam Warsame                                     |  |
|                  | <b>Year 5</b>  |   |  |
| <b>Y4T</b>       | <b>5B</b>  | <b>Steve Basing</b>                             | Shantelle Lloyd  |
| <b>Y4K</b>       | <b>5H</b>  | Laura Holmes                                    |  |
|                  | <b>Year 6</b>  |   |  |
| <b>Y5M</b>       | <b>6T</b>  | Ceren Timur                                     | Shardia Bennett /Shantelle Lloyd<br>Kate Gold/ Tara Muschett |
| <b>Y5B</b>       | <b>6M</b>  | Alev Mehmet                                     |  |

### Woodpecker Hall and Cuckoo Hall Leadership Team

The new Leadership Team will be based across both schools. You will meet and get to know all of the team as we will spend allotted time in both schools. You will be able to contact all of us by making an appointment with either school office. Due to Covid-19, you will need to phone the office to arrange a telephone call or a face to face meeting.

The Senior Leadership Team will take it in turn to welcome you into both schools whilst on the gates in the morning. We are looking forward to getting to know you all from September.

| <b>Woodpecker and Cuckoo Hall Academy Leadership Team</b> |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <b>Leadership Position</b>                                | <b>Name</b>       |
| Headteacher and Chat Leader of Primary Education          | Nicky Ross        |
| Associate Headteacher                                     | Gemma Vincent     |
|   |                   |
| Deputy Headteacher  | Rosanna Ojosipe   |
| Deputy Headteacher  | Michelle Griffin  |
| Deputy Headteacher  | Timothy Friend    |
|   |                   |
| Assistant Headteacher                                     | Hattie Murat      |
| Assistant Headteacher                                     | Amy Donovan       |
| Assistant Headteacher                                     | Paola Quebrada    |
|   |                   |
| SENDco  | Victoria Connolly |

### **September Start**

The Government has recently published new guidelines for the safe return to school on 7<sup>th</sup> September, for all children. I am currently working with the Senior Leadership Team to review and update our risk assessment and procedures so that we can welcome you all back on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Please note that normal attendance procedures resume from September and you will receive penalty notices if your child doesn't attend.

During the summer break the school will be in contact with you to outline what school will be like for children from September and to explain the new rules for drop off and pick up. This information will be sent to you by email and video.

You will also be able to access this information through the schools' website.

### **Summer Learning**

Due to Covid-19 our children have missed a lot of school and as a result they will now have gaps in their learning. We have a plan in place to help children catch-up when they return to school. However, doing some school work throughout the holidays will really help.

Consequently, we have put together a learning pack for children in YR, 1, 2, 3 and 4. If your child is already not in school, you will be asked to come in and collect the pack from the main office on a given day and time.

Please ensure your child continues to read daily as this is the key to all learning.

### **End of Term**

Just a reminder that both schools close for children on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 1:15pm.

I'm really looking forward to welcoming you all back in September. If you have any queries at all, please contact me through the email or telephone number above.

Kind Regards,

Nicky Ross

**Headteacher Woodpecker and Cuckoo Hall Academy**  
**CHAT Leader of Primary of Education**