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Paxcroft School Structure September 2026

Dear Families,

I am writing to inform you that I am pleased to be able to share the staffing structure for September 2026.

Firstly, there are some goodbyes. Mrs Lilley has made the decision to leave Paxcroft in order to spend more time with her family. As our SENDCo, she has worked closely with many families over the years and has made a significant contribution to our school community. We thank her for her dedication and wish her all the very best for the future.

Mr Benjamin has also made the difficult decision to leave Paxcroft so that he can be closer to his young family. He has been a valued and popular member of staff, and we are grateful for all he has done during his time here. We wish him every success in his new school.

Miss Cullen will be starting her maternity leave and will not be in school from September. We wish her all the very best as she prepares to welcome her new arrival.

Alongside these changes, we are pleased to welcome several new and returning staff members to Paxcroft.

Miss Stephens has returned this term and will continue with us as EYFS Lead on a part-time basis. We are delighted that she will also be joined by Mrs Kayleigh Thomas, who will be job-sharing in Owls Class. Mrs Thomas joins us from another school within the EQUA Mead Learning Trust and brings with her a wealth of experience and knowledge.

We are also pleased to welcome Mrs Claire Welling Herrera, who will be joining us as a Senior Teacher in Year 6. Mrs Herrera is an experienced practitioner and will be a valuable addition to our team.

Finally, we are delighted to welcome back Miss Kellow, who returns from maternity leave to resume her role as EYFS Teaching Assistant.

On Tuesday 7th July, as part of our transition arrangements, children will spend time in their new classes. Unfortunately, not all staff members will be available on this day; however, we will do our best to ensure that all children have an opportunity to meet their new teacher before the end of term.



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Please see below for the leadership structure and the teaching team for September 2026

Leadership Team

Headteacher: Mr Ashley Barrington-Wilding	
Deputy Headteacher and SENDCo: Mr Alex George	
Assistant Headteacher: Miss Vanessa Beaven	
EYFS Lead: Miss Amy Stephens	Senior Teacher: Mrs Claire Welling Herrera

Teaching Team

Year Group and Class	Teacher(s)	Teaching Assistants
EYFS – Owls	Miss Stephens (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Thomas (Thurs-Fri)	Miss Kellow Miss Head
EYFS / Y1 – Puffins	Mrs Pepler	Mrs Williams
Y1 and Y2 – Kingfisher	Miss Donkin (Mon-Wed) and Miss Beaven (Thurs-Fri)	Miss Smith
Y2 – Woodpecker	Miss Spratt	Mrs Newbury
Y3 – Skylark	Miss Westlake	Mrs Maguire*
Y3 and Y4 – Housemartin	Mrs Sager	Mrs Clarke*
Y4 – Swift	Miss Paget	Mrs Edwards*
Y5 – Osprey	Miss Wyatt	Mrs Cook
Y5 and Y6 – Kestrel	Mrs Aland	Mrs Frost*
Y6 – Falcon	Mrs Welling Herrera	Miss Shaw

*HLTAs will cover teacher PPA release across the school.

Additional Teaching Team

Name	Role
Mrs Gunning	Pastoral SEN Teaching Assistant and Forest School Lead
Mrs Shore	Pastoral Assistant
Mrs Weeks	ELSA
Mrs Clark	SEN TA
Miss Marshall	SEN TA
Mr Strange	SEN TA

You will be notified by email of your child's new class and teacher(s) by the end of today.

We are looking forward to September and the future of Paxcroft Primary School. Thank you for your continued support.

With best wishes,

Ashley Barrington-Wilding
Headteacher



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