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ALL CHANGE IN THE WHITCHURCH MANAGEMENT TEAM! As you are aware, I am leaving at the end of this academic year. Having spent 14 years at the school, I have seen Whitchurch Primary transform from a 'requires improvement' school with the second lowest results in the local authority to where it is today: Highly rated by OFSTED (Feb 2025), highly rated by our parents and carers (Survey2026) and children (the general 'feel around school'), and with results inline or above national. Indeed, this year's multiplication test results place us in the top 4% of the country!

I have also enjoyed seeing the school expand, bringing us great facilities in the form of the 'new build, and a land expansion to acquire our forest school. This area, combined with our outside activities and week of adventure have achieved a vision of Whitchurch being a school that caters to children in terms of learning, playing and having fun! Vision achieved, I look forward to starting at Horfield Church of England School in September, and am excited to introduce your management team for next year:

MISS CEFAl: will be your new Headteacher. Known to you all for her exemplary work as deputy head, she has been a pinnacle member of the leadership team since joining our school. Miss Cefai has put in place measures and actions that have led to excellent teaching, behaviour and all round excellence. Miss Cefai has also led on SEND, which has resulted in our school being renowned for it's superb work in this area. With a CV such as this and a great knowledge of the school, it's stakeholders and surrounding area, Whitchurch Primary is in good hands indeed!

Of course, Miss Cefai leaves the roles of deputy head and SENDCo open... step up...

MRS OLDFIELD: Having taught in both key stages over her considerable time at our school, Mrs Oldfield has gained a superb knowledge of the curriculum, it's knowledge base and skills. Her vast experience as a teacher has seen her deliver strong results time after time through a sound understanding of pedagogy, assessment and the whole encompassment of teaching and learning. Mrs Oldfield is also fully committed to our school, having organised so many of the Year 6 events, not least school camp, enjoyed by generations of children in Whitchurch! **Mrs Oldfield becomes your new Deputy Head!**

MISS KNIGHT: Known to many of us as our Early Years teacher and lead, Miss Knight has recently brought her skills to Key Stage One as our Year One teacher. Miss Knight has a sound relationship and understanding of all children in the school, their needs and 'what makes them tick', to ensure everyone in our school is 'Achieving Their Best Together'. Miss Knight is also known to many as our singing teacher, having led on so many school events, in particular the sterling Christmas carol event, a highlight of the year both school-wide and locally. With such a sound repertoire, **Miss Knight becomes your new SENDCO!**



FRIDAY 3.7.26: BBQ and DRESS DOWN DAY
(£1 in bucket on arrival in morning please!)

PRAISE HEROES!

