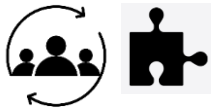











Ashill VC Primary – 12.12.25

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|  | <p>Our staff are our most valuable resource. At Ashill we are blessed with a wealth of talent and experience that makes our school a wonderful place to learn. We have a 'needs driven' approach and there is always a jigsaw of staffing to manage to ensure that we have the right support in the right place to enable all the children to grow and thrive.</p> |
|  Thank you | <p>Nicola Wooldridge has resigned her post at Ashill to explore other professional opportunities and experiences. She will be much missed by the school family, and I know you will want to join me in thanking her for her contribution over many years. We were sad to hear this news but know that Miss Wooldridge has taken the time to make a decision that is right for her. We wish her every success in her future career.</p> |
|  | <p>I am pleased to let you know that Louise Mawditt has been appointed to a permanent teaching assistant role at Ashill. She brings a wealth of experience from her background in social work and early years, and this coupled with her calm, child centred approach makes her an excellent addition to our staff team.</p> |
|  | <p>Tim Boote is the class teacher – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. Sally Kendall will teach the class on Mondays. Nicola Mower will be the main TA supporting the children in learning and play throughout the week. Maria Grigg is an HLTA and will cover PPA on Tuesday afternoons.</p> |
|  | <p>Jo Boote is the class teacher - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. Sally Kendall will teach the class on Tuesdays. Louise Mawditt will be the consistent TA supporting learning in Squirrels. Sam Ormes will be the HLTA covering PPA on Wednesday afternoons.</p> |
|  | <p>Claire Filby is the class teacher teaching the class every day. Sam Ormes (& Maggie) will be consistent TA support each morning. Tanya Bell will provide additional TA support on Monday & Tuesday mornings. We welcome Jess Pasha who will be the TA supporting learning in the afternoons. Maria Grigg is an HLTA and will cover PPA on Monday afternoons.</p> |
|  | <p>Iain Brown is the class teacher – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Toby Gooch will teach the class on Fridays. Maria Grigg, Sue Broadbear & Tanya Bell are the TAs providing support for Badgers.</p> |
|  | <p>We have been reviewing the way we provide learning support across the school. The children have asked if Acorns can be named OWLS and this fits with our vision to provide Ongoing Well-structured Learning Support for all children that need it. Esther Baker and Kylie Elvin will be the TAs central to delivering this and will work in partnership with teachers and alongside pupils in the classroom and beyond to ensure children are growing, thriving, confident and achieving.</p> |
|  | <p>Thrive forms an important part of that Ongoing Well-structured Learning Support and I am delighted to say that we will be increasing our capacity to deliver Thrive from 2 afternoons a week to 5. Sam Ormes & Sue Broadbear will deliver this and we are considering how we can make changes to the physical environment in the school to enhance these small group sessions.</p> |
|  | <p>Any questions, please come and talk to us.</p> |