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7<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

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### STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS – SEPTEMBER 2018

Please see below for the staffing arrangements for next academic year.

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistants
<b>EYFS Unit (Reception and Nursery Class)</b>	Mrs McIntosh and Mrs Goldthorpe (until October /November) Mrs Watkins (Friday)	Mrs Donnelly 2 New roles: EYFS Teaching Assistants am/pm – currently recruiting
<b>Year 1</b>	Mr Harper Mrs Clarke (Thursday)	Mrs Holland
<b>Year 2</b>	Miss Martin	
<b>Year 3</b>	Mr Bates Mrs Clarke (Wednesday)	Mrs Georgiou
<b>Year 4</b>	Mr Elliott	
<b>Year 5</b>	Miss Wright	
<b>Year 6</b>	Mrs Wilde (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday am) Mrs Corp (Wednesday pm, Thursday, Friday)	Miss Grady
<b>Targeted support</b>	Mrs Seal (HLTA) Miss Brown (Pastoral Support Worker)	

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs Goldthorpe is expecting her first baby in November this year! In order to ensure a smooth transition to school for our new Reception and Nursery pupils, Mrs McIntosh will once again teach in our Early Years Unit. Mrs Goldthorpe has worked hard this year to plan for the Nursery provision that commences in September. To this end, Mrs Goldthorpe will also teach in the EYFS unit alongside Mrs McIntosh until the start of her maternity leave. Having two very experienced practitioners working together will ensure that our new provision will

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provide excellence for all. We are currently in the process of recruiting additional teaching assistants to support our Nursery provision and we will update you as soon as this is finalised.

Miss Kirkland, as you are already aware, is leaving us at the end of the school year to take up a leadership post in another school in Calderdale. We wish her all the very best for the future and hope that she keeps in touch. Mr Ram left our school at the end of the last half term and we have recruited to fill his position from September. Mrs Clarke is teaching the Year 6 pupils for the remainder of the year.

Due to these staffing changes, we are delighted to welcome three new teachers to the Barkisland team from September: Miss Samantha Wright, Mr David Harper and Mr Gareth Bates.

Miss Wright will take up post teaching our Year 5 class after working in KS2 in two other Calderdale schools as well as teaching English for a year in South Korea.

Mr David Harper begins his teaching career with us in Barkisland as a NQT (Newly Qualified Teacher) and teaching our Year 1 pupils. Mr Harper is also a qualified sports coach so will be able to continue to develop the excellent PE and sporting opportunities in school.

Mr Gareth Bates will teach our Year 3 class from September and also begins his teaching career here at Barkisland as a NQT. Mr Bates' position covers Mrs Goldthorpe's maternity leave.

Mrs Seal will teach in an afternoon per week in Y2, Y4, and Y5 to cover class teacher release time.

All children will spend time in their new classroom and with their teacher/s on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Our new Nursery pupils will spend some time in school on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Kind regards

Mrs Becky Schofield  
 Headteacher

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