



## Beswick & Watton CE (VC) School

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*"The child Jesus grew and became strong; he was full of wisdom gaining favour with God and with people." Luke 2:52*

1<sup>st</sup> July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know about staffing changes at Beswick for September 2026.

As you are aware, Mrs Harros will be leaving us at the end of the academic year. Mrs Harros has been our executive headteacher for the past nine years and during this time, she has led the school through many changes to the curriculum, funding and other areas of school life, always with commitment and care. We are very grateful for her dedication, knowledge and passion, which have made such a positive difference to our school community. We thank Mrs Harros and wish her every happiness in the next chapter of her life.

We are delighted to welcome Miss O'Mara as our new executive headteacher from September 2026. We are confident she will build on the strong foundations already in place, and we know you will support her warmly as she takes on the headship of our schools.

There will be some small changes to classes from September.

Miss Carr will continue to teach Reception alongside Years 1 and 2, supported by Miss Preston, and will have overall responsibility for all EYFS and KS1 children.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Whitworth, who will teach Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, supported by Mrs McNee and Mrs Trytsman. An experienced teacher, Miss Whitworth will be a great asset to the school and will help ensure a warm, positive learning experience for all pupils.

Mr Dolman will leave us at the end of this academic year. His loss will be keenly felt by parents, staff and, most certainly, the children. We thank Mr Dolman for his continued hard work and wish him all the very best for the future.

Miss Hirons will also leave at the end of the academic year. We thank her for her support with the children and wish her every success in her future career.



Mrs Smith and Mr Lapworth will continue to work in classes across the federation.

While we understand that changes can raise concerns, we want to reassure you that we remain committed to providing a high standard of education for your children. Despite these changes, we are very pleased that we will still be able to maintain our very high number of teaching assistants, and all of our support staff will be staying with us. Our dedicated team will continue to work tirelessly to ensure that your children receive the support and attention they deserve. We recognise the importance of each child's learning experience, and we are confident that our talented staff will help to uphold our high standards.

As we navigate these changes, we will also continue to manage our challenging budget carefully. Ensuring that we remain financially responsible while maintaining a quality education is a challenge we take seriously. By doing so, we can ensure that every child continues to have access to the resources and support they need to thrive.

We will continue to offer breakfast club, as we always have.

There is always lots of excitement about moving classes, but this can sometimes be accompanied by nerves. Please do catch us in the playground or after school if you would like to ask any questions or talk about anything with us. We are more than happy to help.

With every good wish.

Mrs Mellonby  
Assistant Headteacher