



*For Learning That Lasts A Lifetime*

30<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you're all well and enjoying the final stretch of the school year – it always amazes me how much has to be packed into this last term!

As we approach the end of another academic year, I would like to thank you for your continued support as partners in our St. Margaret's-at-Cliffe family; it is due to this strong partnership that we are able to grow, going from strength to strength.

### **Staff changes**

Following on from my previous message in the newsletter, we will be saying a temporary farewell to Mrs. Helal and send all our best wishes to her and her husband for the exciting time ahead, and we're looking forward to meeting the new addition to their family as soon as we can. I would like to introduce and welcome Mrs. Stephens, who will be covering Mrs. Helal's maternity leave, joining the St. Margaret's-at-Cliffe family on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in our new Woodpeckers class, alongside Miss Brett. Mrs. Stephens will be in soon to meet the children, and we look forward to working with her. September will also see a change to Mrs. Lavender's working days – she will now be in school (usually!) on a Monday and Tuesday.

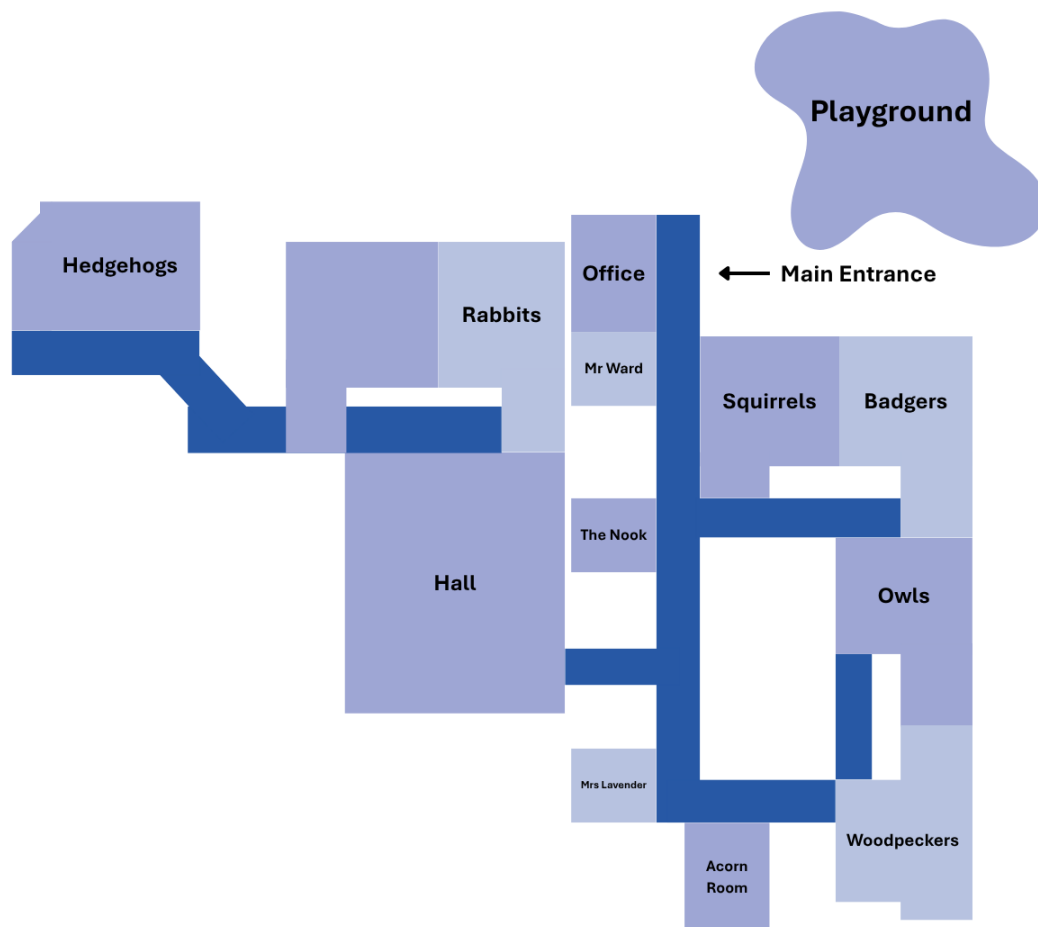
### **Classes for 2025/26**

As we look ahead to the new school year, I'm excited to share which classes your children will be moving into and to introduce their new teachers:

Current Class	New Year	New Class	New Teacher
	R	Hedgehogs	Mrs. Hoile (Mon/Tues) Miss. Moloney (Wed-Fri)
Hedgehogs	1/2	Rabbits	Miss. Dann
Rabbits	2/3	Squirrels	Mr. Ayers
Squirrels	3/4	Badgers	Mr. Oliver
Badgers	5	Woodpeckers	Miss. Brett (Mon/Tue) Mrs. Stephens (Wed-Fri)
Woodpeckers	6	Owls	Mrs. Byatt

We know moving up can be both exciting and a little nerve-wracking, so we've organised transition activities for the last few weeks of term, starting with a 'meet-the-teacher' morning on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. This will give the children a chance to meet their new teachers and get familiar with their new classrooms.

Physical classrooms are also changing around from September as we accommodate different class sizes in the most appropriately sized rooms. Each classroom will, however, have a refreshed look and feel with all the new carpets going in over the summer holiday. The children will visit their classrooms on our transition morning, but to help parents and carers, here's a map of the new classrooms from September.



I'm sure your children are going to love their new classes and teachers - each one brings something special to help every pupil grow and flourish.

If you have any questions about the moves, just give me a call or pop in to discuss.

Thank you for all your support this year - it really does make such a difference – what a year it's been.

Best wishes,

**Craig Ward**  
**Headteacher**