# Colnbrook C. of E. Primary School

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Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of the year, I'm writing to update you with upcoming staff changes at Colnbrook. As is usual at the end of an academic year, movement between schools and roles is common as staff look to develop their skills in different settings, or seek promotions.

As you will be aware, I am also leaving Colnbrook at the end of this year to take up a position at Ofsted. My departure leaves opportunities for other staff, but will mean some reorganisation internally for the autumn term whilst a permanent headteacher is recruited.

Staff leaving Colnbrook at the end of this academic year:

**Mr Thomas, SENDCo,** will be taking up a new position as a SENDCo in a large primary school in West London from September.
**Mr Symes, Class Teacher,** originally joined us as Mrs Fletcher's maternity cover, which has now ended. He is leaving Colnbrook at the end of term and is looking forward to fresh challenges next year.

New staff joining Colnbrook in September 2026

**Miss Edapully** completed her teacher training with us in Year 1 this year and will become a permanent member of staff from September.
**Mr Baartman** will be joining as a full-time teacher.
**Mrs Biddle** will be joining the team as a part-time teacher.

Internal Changes from September 2026

**Mrs Bharj** will become Acting Headteacher from 1st September and will not be teaching during this time.
**Mrs Uppal** will continue as Assistant Headteacher but will not be class based for the autumn term to support Mrs Bharj in leading the school.
**Miss Hosken** has been appointed as SENDCo from September. She will be based in the Resource Base, and will support children with special educational needs across the school, but will not be teaching a class.
**Mrs McLaughlin** will be reducing her working days to Monday to Wednesday. Mrs Kaur will working on the front reception desk on Thursdays and Fridays.

Children will meet their new class teachers on 7th July and spend the morning in their new classes in preparation for September. We will share the staffing structure with parents on this date. We appreciate that change sometimes brings anxiety and uncertainty for both children and adults. If you have any questions, please contact the school office or speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr T Brunson**
Headteacher