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18<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### Staffing changes 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of changes to our staffing for the academic year 2025-2026 and to share the sad news that Mr Harder and Mrs Henderson will be leaving us at the end of the academic year.

Mr Harder has been a teacher at our school for an amazing 16 years! During this time, he has been a class teacher in various year groups, before moving into PPA cover and Forest School. He has also led our music provision, including the very memorable Spring Concerts, and led Modern Foreign Languages for Key Stage Two.

Forest School is a real passion for Mr Harder, and our children have been so very fortunate to benefit from these rich experiences. Mr Harder has decided it is time to embrace the challenges of developing his business venture (Bluebell Bushcraft) full time. Bluebell Bushcraft specialises in outdoor education, Forest School sessions and bushcraft training, providing a range of opportunities for both children and adults to enjoy and experience the wonderful nature which Britain has to offer, and the chance to learn key woodland skills and crafts.

<https://bluebellbushcraft.co.uk/>

Mr Harder will be greatly missed by us all here at Wisborough Green and we wish him the best of luck on his exciting adventure!

Forest School will be closed for the autumn term (see letter of 14/5/25) whilst we extend and develop the area and will re-open for the spring term. Details of this will follow nearer the time.

We are also very sad to announce that Mrs Henderson will be leaving us at the end of this term. She has contributed greatly to the Reception team and her welcoming presence will be sorely missed. We wish her every happiness in the future. Early Years will continue to be led by Miss Summerfield and Mrs Swan.

If you have any questions relating to this news, please contact me via the School Office. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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