



Cator Lane, Chilwell, Nottingham NG9 4BB

Tel: 0115 9138558 / 9138562

Meadow Lane Site Tel: 0115 9190644

Website: [www.thelanes.notts.sch.uk](http://www.thelanes.notts.sch.uk)

Email: [office@thelanes.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@thelanes.notts.sch.uk)

Head Teacher: Mr P Wilkes

March 10<sup>th</sup> 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you on the staffing within Year 1. As you may know, Mr Wilson has been off work for some time and, during his absence, Mrs Wignell has been teaching the class. Mr Wilson has now taken the difficult decision not to return to school. We appreciate that this may be unsettling news, and we want to reassure you that our priority remains the children's wellbeing and the continuity of their learning.

To ensure a smooth transition, we have made some adjustments to the Year 1 team:

- **1AW:**
  - Mon, Tues & Wed (AM) — Mrs. Wignell
  - Wed (PM), Thurs & Fri — Mrs. Verey
- **1WV:**
  - Mon–Wed — Miss Williams
  - Thurs–Fri — Ms Bassi

Miss Holyland's class will remain unchanged.

We do everything we can to avoid changes during the school year, but on this occasion it has been unavoidable. Ms Bassi knows the school well and we look forward to her working with us. We are pleased that Mrs Verey will be joining Mrs Wignell to teach 1AW as she is a highly experienced teacher who already knows the children well from her work with them in F2.

Thank you for your understanding and for your continued support.

Pete Wilkes

Headteacher