



15th December 2025

Staffing update for Eagles Class

Dear Parents/Carers of Eagles Class,

I am writing to update you on staffing arrangements for Eagles Class from January. As Mr Coombs moves into his new role as Deputy Headteacher, he will no longer be teaching in the class. We are very proud of his promotion and grateful for the excellent work he has carried out with Eagles this term.

From January, Mrs Arshad (Assistant Headteacher) will continue to teach the class, and she will work alongside Mrs Asif, who will also be teaching in Eagles. Many of you will already know Mrs Asif, as she has taught Year 6 at Barden for the past three years and is a highly skilled and experienced teacher.

To ensure consistency and the highest quality provision for the children, Mrs Arshad and Mrs Asif will work closely together, planning and reviewing learning as a team.

The teaching pattern will be as follows:

- **Mrs Arshad:** Monday, Tuesday and Friday afternoon
- **Mrs Asif:** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning

We are confident that this arrangement will provide strong continuity and excellent learning experiences for all children in Eagles.

If you would like to discuss this further, please make an appointment to meet with me or Mrs Arshad/Mr Coombs.

Kind regards,

C. Holgate

Headteacher, Barden Primary School