



Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers

I'm pleased to write to you to let you know about staffing for next academic year.

At the end of the year we will be saying farewell to Mrs Banning who has worked at the school since September 2022 and takes up a new full-time role at South Avenue Primary School. We thank her for all her hard work, her development of the art curriculum and all the fab art displays she has created.

We will also be saying farewell to Mrs Bittencourt who has worked in the Nursery and in Reception classes. We thank her for all her hard work both supporting children in the classroom and nurturing them through the Nursery.

I'm also delighted to let you know that Miss Hopkinson and her partner Joe will be expecting their first child in December. We are hugely excited for her and Joe.

To cover Miss Hopkinson's maternity leave we will be welcoming Mr Calvert to the school to teach in Year 5. Mr Calvert will join us in September and be working alongside Miss Hopkinson and the Year 5's. He will be coming into school from this week to get to know the children and the school.

Also due to some teaching staff increasing their hours we have also appointed Ms Stockley to the Year 2 class. We look forward to welcoming her to the school from September but again she'll be getting to know the school over the next few weeks.

Staffing 2024/25

Class Group	Teacher/s	Support Staff
Nursery	Mrs Dadd (Monday - Thursday)	Mrs Lee-Harrison Miss Tewkesbury Mrs Hatcher Vacancies
Ramsey (Reception)	Mrs Unsworth (Monday-Wed) Mrs Green (Thursday/Friday)	Mrs Freestone Mrs Smedley (pm)
Temple (Year 1)	Miss White	Mrs Austin Mrs Bradley
Cranmer (Year 2)	Ms Stockley (Monday/Tuesday) and Mrs Clark (Wednesday - Friday)	Mrs Osei Ms Weightman (P/T)
Augustine (Year 3)	Miss Martin	Mrs Smith Mrs Hoult



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Becket (Year 4)	Mrs Eldridge (Mon – Thur) Mr Smiley (Friday)	Mrs Knight Ms Weightman (PT)
Fisher (Year 5)	Miss Hopkinson (until December) Mr Calvert	Mr Affonso
Dunstan (Year 6)	Mr Smiley (Monday) Mrs Ward (Tues – Fri)	Mr Vestergaard
Unattached	Mrs Julier - Music	

There will also be the opportunity for class teachers to liaise with each other to ensure their new teacher is well informed about each group and we will be holding a 'Meet the Teacher' meeting on Wednesday 11th September 2024.

I know that we have a very committed and experienced group of staff that will ensure that the children make great progress academically, develop spiritually and are there to support their well-being.

Finally, I'd like to thank all of the staff that are moving on this year and thank them for their support and know that the school community will make our new staff members feel welcome to the school. I'd also like to thank all the staff for all their hard work and dedication this year.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Kelly

Head Teacher