



Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents

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

At the end of the year we will be saying farewell to Mrs Hoult who has worked at the school since September 2007. I know first-hand what a great teacher she is as I have had the pleasure of class sharing with her on two occasions. She is a genuinely an excellent teacher and someone who I have learnt from watching her teach! Thank you for all your dedication to Bapchild!

We will also be saying farewell to Mrs Campbell who has worked with us in various roles for the last three years. I also know again what a fantastic teacher Mrs Campbell is. My son Jack, was so incredibly fortunate to have the 'amazing Mrs Campbell' (Jack's words) for his Year 6 at Tunstall and she nurtured and supported all of the children she has taught there and here. Mrs Campbell is hoping to travel more and we wish her all the very best!

After a number of years of persuading Mrs Archbold not to retire, we will sadly be saying farewell to her. Every year she has brought a 'year 6 ness' to the role in preparing the children for their next steps with her great kindness and professionalism. I know many children have felt supported and ready for their next steps. Thank you so much for all your hard work and please come back to do Secret Santa!

We will also be saying farewell to Miss Young who works in the Nursery. Her fixed term contract comes to an end in August and we thank her for all her hard work and wish her all the best in the future.

We will be welcoming Mrs Ward to the school to teach in Year 6. Mrs Ward comes from Warren Wood Primary Academy. We are very excited about welcoming her to our lovely school community and she will be starting with us in either Term 2 or 3.

Staffing 2023/24

Class Group	Teacher/s	Support Staff
Nursery	Mrs Unsworth (Monday - Thursday)	Mrs Lee-Harrison Miss Tewksebury Miss Powell Mrs Bittencourt Da-Costa

Ramsey (Reception)	Mrs Smith (Monday/Tuesday) Mrs Green (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)	Mrs Freestone Mrs Smedley (pm)
Temple (Year 1)	Miss White	Mrs Austin Mr Affonso (am)
Cranmer (Year 2)	Mrs Eldridge (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and Mrs Clark (Wednesday, Thursday/Friday)	Mrs Muscat Mrs Hoult
Augustine (Year 3)	Miss Martin	Mrs Smith Mrs Osei (am) Mr Affonso (pm)
Becket (Year 4)	Miss Hopkinson	Mrs Knight
Fisher (Year 5)	Mrs Banning (Monday – Thursday) Mr Smiley (Friday) (from either November or January)	Mrs Bradley
Dunstan (Year 6)	Mr Smiley (Monday) (from either November or January) Interim arrangements – until Term 2 or 3. Mr Smiley (Wed – Fri) Mr Kelly (Tuesday - am) Mrs Gambell (Monday)	Mr Vestergaard
Unattached	Mrs Julier - Music	

Due to the strike action this year's transition is now on Wednesday 12th July 2023 where children will get to move up to the new classroom and work with the teaching team. Mrs Gambell will be there to support individual children to have a positive transition.

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 holding a 'Meet the Teacher' meeting on Wednesday 13th September 2023.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher