



Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents

I hope I find you all well and healthy.

Whilst this may feel a little while away in our current situation, I wanted to update you about staffing for the next academic year and was hoping you will let your child know.

We have a very committed and experienced group of staff that will ensure that the children make excellent progress academically, develop spiritually and are there to support their well-being, especially at a time of great uncertainty and change.

We will be saying farewell to Mrs Coffey and thank her for her work in Reception class over the last few years.

I would like to update you about some changes to the school leadership structure for the forthcoming year. Mr Smiley will be taking on the role of Deputy Headteacher alongside a Year 6 teaching commitment. He will also continue to do a one day a week secondment to the Kent and Medway Maths Hub.

I am delighted that Mrs Gambell will be taking on the role of Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion, Well-being and Behaviour which will be for three days per week. This will see her developing the special educational needs provision in the school.

I am excited to welcome back Mrs Smith from maternity leave who will be taking on the role of Assistant Headteacher for Early Years, KS1 and English. Mrs Smith will be undertaking a teaching commitment in the Reception class and will work over three and a half days per week.

Mrs Sawyer, who was due to leave at the end of the year, has kindly agreed to remain at the school over the academic year and will teach in Year 3. She will also continue to lead Collective Worship, RE and SIAMs and I am very grateful to her for being able to provide this continuity.



Staffing 2020/21

Class Group	Teacher/s	Support Staff
Ramsey (Reception)	Mrs Smith (Monday, Tuesday) Mrs Green (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)	Mrs Daly Mrs Smedley (pm)
Temple (Year 1)	Mrs Child	Mrs Austin Mrs Long
Cranmer (Year 2)	Mrs Unsworth (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) and Mrs Clark (Thursday, Friday)	Mrs Bradley
Augustine (Year 3)	Mrs Sawyer	Mrs Smith
Becket (Year 4)	Miss Solomon	Mrs Staker
Augustine (Year 5)	Miss Horton	Mrs Knight
Becket (Year 6)	Mr Smiley (Monday, Tuesday) Mrs Houlton (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)	Mrs Archbold

This year's transition will be slightly more challenging but we will be endeavouring to invite back the children in Years 2 – 5 for transition activities. Children in Years R and 1 will be supported by being currently in school.

There will also be an opportunity for class teachers to liaise with each other to ensure their new teacher is well informed about each group and we hope that we will also be holding a 'Meet the Teacher' meeting after school in the new academic year.

Yours sincerely

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