



Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents

I am 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 excellent progress academically, develop spiritually and are there to support their well-being.

We will be saying farewell to Miss Hirst who is moving onto a new school near Canterbury and thank her for her work this year. We also say goodbye to Mrs Wheeler (Year 5 TA) who is moving away from the area and wish her success in the future.

We are also delighted for Mrs Smith and her family who are expecting a new addition to their family in November. Although Mrs Smith will not be taking maternity leave until October, we have already made plans and she will be supporting classes around the school.

Miss Horton will be joining us in September and has been working at Barnsole Primary School, Gillingham and will be teaching in Year 5. She has already started to work with other colleagues to support a smooth transition. Miss Solomon, who was one of our able student teachers earlier this year, will be joining us in September to start her teaching career and has been studying at Canterbury Christ Church University. She will be taking Year 4 and is very excited about joining us.

I am also pleased to announce that we have appointed Mrs Julier as Music Teacher who will lead and teach Music across the school from September. Mrs Gambell will also be taking on the SENCO responsibilities and working with Mrs Sawyer on inclusion.

Staffing 2019/20

Class Group	Teacher/s	Support Staff
Ramsey (Reception)	Mrs Coffey	Mrs Daly Mrs Long Mrs Smedley (pm)
Temple (Year 1)	Mrs Child	Mrs Clark (maternity leave) Currently appointing
Cranmer (Year 2)	Mrs Unsworth (Monday – Wednesday) and Mrs Clark (Thursday/Friday)	Mrs Bradley
Augustine (Year 3)	Mr Smiley (Monday, Tuesday)	Mrs Knight



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	Mrs Green (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)	
Becket (Year 4)	Miss Solomon Mrs Gambell (Thursday afternoon)	Mrs Staker
Fisher (Year 5)	Miss Horton	Mrs Austin
Dunstan (Year 6)	Mrs Hoult (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) Mrs Sawyer (Thursday, Friday)	Mrs Archbold

We will be holding our Transition Afternoon on Wednesday 10th July where your child/ren will work with their new class teacher. There will be also be an opportunity for class teachers to liaise with each other to ensure their new teacher is well informed about each group. We will also be holding a 'Meet the Teacher' meeting after school in the new term.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Kelly
Headteacher