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Staffing Arrangements September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is that time of the year again where staffing plans for the next academic year have been finalised and I can now share that with you all.

Year Group	Teaching Staff	Support Staff	Additional Information	Cover
EYFS (Nursery and Reception)	Mrs Ayrton	Mrs Mitchell (7.30-1.45) Mrs Cattermole (8.45-3.45) Miss Kenny (8.45-3.45) Mrs Scott (8.45-3.45) Mrs Sharp (1.30-6.00)	Mrs Ayrton joins us as our new Early Years Unit Manager. She is a very experienced Early Years practitioner and has worked in Calderdale for over 20 years, originally starting here career at Barkisland!	Mrs Goldthorpe will teach in EYFS each Tuesday, all day
Year 1	Miss Naude	Mrs Stott Teaching Assistant 2 mornings per week		Mrs Goldthorpe will teach Year 1 each Wednesday, all day
Year 2	Mrs Nicoll	Mrs Medcalf Teaching Assistant 3 mornings per week (M,W,F)		Mrs Bromley will teach Year 2 every Monday afternoon and each Wednesday from 1pm-2pm
Year 3	Miss Walsh	Mrs Langham Teaching Assistant 5 mornings per week	Miss Walsh will continue as Inclusion Manager during Mrs Howarth's maternity leave.	Mrs Watkins will teach Year 3 every Thursday, all day
Year 4	Miss Reynolds	shared between Year 3 and 4		Mrs Bromley will teach Year 4 every Tuesday afternoon
Year 5	Mrs Wilde Deputy Headteacher	Miss Grady Teaching Assistant 5 mornings per week shared between Year 3 and 4		Mrs Watkins will teach Year 5 every Wednesday, all day
Year 6	Miss Womersley			Mrs Bromley will teach Year 6 every Thursday afternoon

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May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed Psalm 20:4*



Mrs Young, our Pastoral Support Worker, will continue to support children and families in our school from a pastoral perspective. We are very fortunate to have this critical resource in school to ensure that all our community receive the support they need to flourish.

Mrs Bromley is our Higher-Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) and will teach some classes in the afternoons to support teachers release time. In the morning, Mrs Bromley works in classes to support children with their learning.

Over the lunchtime period, the children in our EYFS unit are cared for by the Early Years staff team. Year 1 – 6 are cared for by Mrs Sharp, Mrs Medcalfe, Mrs Young, Mrs Langham, Miss Grady, Magda and a sports coach.

We have used Sports Coaches over the lunchtime period this year with much success to support and facilitate physical activities and sports for our children. To this end, this will continue next year over the lunchtime period and also into the afternoon. Our dedicated sports coach will work with classes during their PE slots, supporting the teacher within the lesson. This will increase the Teacher: Pupil ratio for our PE lessons to improve PE outcomes for our children. This is being funded through the Sports Premium grant which schools receive each year to improve provision for physical activity and sport in school. The sports coach will also be available each weekday after school to run after school extracurricular clubs.

Jess Stott will continue to manage our Kids Club, supported by Helen Lurie, Mrs Mitchell, Miss Kenny and Mrs Scott in the breakfast club. Jess, Helen, Magda and Mrs Sharp care for children attending our after school childcare provision.

Our office team remain the same, with Debbie, Jill and Rebecca on hand to deal with any enquires.

Our Kitchen team also remains the same, with our Cook Mrs Roberts, supported by Miss Harrison and Mrs Dunn.

Our Premises Manager Mr Ashworth is supported by Vicky Wilson our cleaner.

In order to support transition for the children into their new classes, a transition day will take place on Friday 5th July. On this day, all children will spend the day in their new classroom with their new teacher and support staff. All children are to enter school via their normal entrances but will be collected from their new exit, in readiness for September.

Current Year Group	End of day collection point	Additional Information
Nursery (if normally attend on a Friday)	Reception classroom door – the wooden door as you enter the playground	For Nursery children who do not attend usually on a Friday, they have been invited to attend on this day from 10am-2.30pm. Please bring your child to the gates on Stainland Road and staff will greet you and you will collect your child from this area.
Reception	Year 1 classroom door, in the main school building the first door on the right	
Year 1	Via the door adjacent to the staffroom (the conservatory)	
Year 2	Via the KS2 exit on Scammonden Road	When children move into Year 3, this is classed as Key Stage 2 and all children enter and exit via the KS2 exit, unless they have younger sibling in Year 2, 1, Reception or Nursery. In this case, the children can enter and exit via the door adjacent to the staffroom. Please speak to your child if this is the case. Children who currently swim on a Friday will still attend their swimming lesson as normal so need to remember their kit.
Year 3		
Year 4		
Year 5		

For any Year 6 children who are not attending their Transition day at their new school, they are to attend as usual on this day and they will be working with Mrs Bromley.

On this day there will be no PE lessons and all children to attend school in their school uniform.

If you have any further questions, please ask a member of the school team.

Regards,

Mrs Becky Schofield

Headteacher