

St Mary's C.E. Primary School



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Dear Parent/Carer,

STAFFING 2021/22

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you our plans for the next academic year with regards to classes and staffing.

Reception – will be taught by Miss Gulliver. She will be supported by Mrs Ellam and Miss Murray.

Year 1 – will be taught by Miss Bell. She will be supported by Mrs Mellor.

Year 2 – will be taught by Miss Wood. She will be supported by Miss Castor-Smith.

Year 3 – will be taught by Mrs Brook fulltime in September but when Miss Pollard returns from maternity leave, towards the end of the Autumn Term, she will reduce back to 3 days a week. Year 3 will be supported by Mrs Tryba. Mrs Brook will continue her role as SEN co-ordinator.

Year 4 – Will be taught by Mrs Thomas from Monday to Wednesday and by Mrs Copley on Thursdays and Fridays. They will be supported by Mrs Kitchen.

Year 5 – Mr Barker, who was successfully appointed cover Miss Ryan's Maternity Leave, will teach Year 5.

Year 6 – Mr Kilner will teach Year 6.

Years 5 and 6 will be supported by a combination of staff on a 2/3 day basis. These staff are Mrs Parker, Miss Saynor, Miss Walters and Miss Abson, who will return to school as Mrs Corner following her wedding over the summer.

In addition to her work in class, Miss Saynor will also continue her role as Sports Leader, including providing opportunities for after school club provision. We are also pleased to announce that Miss Saynor will begin her Higher-Level Teaching Assistant training in September within school.

In addition to the staffing structure outlined above, the children will be supported by Mrs Armitage (School Secretary) and Ms Crookes (Admin Assistant).

I will continue my role as executive headteacher both here and at Royston St. John's Primary. Mr White will join us in September (replacing Mr Moore) as Deputy Headteacher. Mr White is currently my Assistant Headteacher at Royston. He will be non-class based and carry out the day-to-day running of the school in my absence and lead on supporting teaching and learning, curriculum, literacy and behaviour.

We have made the decision this week, following the rapid increase of positive cases in schools, not to carry out our usual morning or afternoon of working with their new teacher before the end of the school term. This is to help protect and maintain the class bubbles. Instead, next year's class teachers will introduce themselves, more informally to the classes, over the next few weeks around break times and as they are passing the classrooms. We are also putting plans in place for a four day transition period when the pupils return to school in September. The teachers will carry out their usual discussions with the new staff sharing next steps and strengths of each of the pupils.

We look forward to continuing to work with you in the next academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Lee Spencer

Head Teacher

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Deputy Head