



# Brighstone C.E Aided Primary School

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## Staffing and class arrangements for the academic year 2021-22

Dear parents and carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you the staffing arrangements for the new academic year 2021-22. We have many changes for September; we have staff members leaving to move onto pastures new, and we are welcoming new members to the team.

We are sorry to say goodbye to Mr William Wilson (teacher), Mrs Louise Littler (LSA), Mr Keith Williams (caretaker) and Mrs Debs Alexander (cleaner and MSA). These members of staff have all been valued members of the Brighstone team and will be much missed by all. We wish them the very best of luck as they move on to the next step of their journey.

Mrs Lucy Aram and Mrs Hannah Brear will be on maternity leave for the next academic year. We are delighted to announce the wonderful news that Mrs Aram had a little baby boy, Arthur James, on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June. We wish them and their families all the very best and we look forward to seeing both Mrs Aram and Mrs Brear soon with their little bundles of joy!

Mrs Karen Feltham has stepped down from being Clerk to Governors and will now be a governor for the school.

We are delighted to welcome the following members of staff to our team: Miss Lyn Goddard (maternity cover LSA in Reception/1), Miss Leah Hancott (maternity cover teacher in Year 2), Miss Hannah Newman (Year 3/4 teacher), Miss Summer Pelosi (Year 3/4 LSA), Miss Grace Smith (Year 4/5 teacher) and Miss Lisa Abbott (Clerk to Governors). I am sure you will join me in wishing them a very warm Brighstone welcome!

## Class teachers and Learning Support Assistants for September will be:

<b>EVFS and KS1</b>	<b>Reception and Year 1 Koala class</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teacher: Mrs Kirsti Cousins</li><li>• LSA: Miss Lyn Goddard</li></ul>
	<b>Year 2 Polar Bear class</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teacher: Miss Leah Hancott (mornings)</li><li>• Mrs Susan Boyd, Mr Ashley Goldsmith and Mrs Rebecca Lennon (afternoons)</li><li>• LSAs: Miss Jody Bacon (am) and Miss Sharon Moore (pm)</li></ul>
<b>KS2</b>	<b>Year 3 and Year 4 Lemur class</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teacher: Miss Hannah Newman</li><li>• LSA: Miss Summer Pelosi</li></ul>
	<b>Year 4 and Year 5 Chimpanzee class</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teacher: Miss Grace Smith</li><li>• LSA: Mrs Mary Snow</li></ul>
	<b>Year 6 Orangutan class</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teacher: Mrs Samantha Sharp</li><li>• LSA: Mrs Lorraine Eggleton</li><li>• 1:1 LSA: Mrs Tina Dunn</li></ul>

You will notice that, due to cohort numbers, there are some mixed classes again next year. As you can see, we have created a Year 3, 4 and 5 team, and, although the children will have their main class, there will be times when the children will be taught in flexible groupings, or in their separate year group, according to their needs and the subject being taught. If your child is currently in Y3, we will be in contact with you to let you know which class your child will be in.

**Other staff for September will continue to be:**

Mrs Rebecca Lennon	Headteacher (Senior Leadership Team)
Mrs Susan Boyd	SENDCo (Senior Leadership Team)
Mrs Melissa Jones	Family Liaison Officer (FLO), Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA), School Business Manager (Senior Leadership Team)
Mrs Debbie Pelosi	Office Administrator
Mrs Linzi Denness	Science teacher in Y1 and Y4
Mrs Fiona Johnstone	Cover teacher
Mr Ashley Goldsmith	Sports Coach
Miss Sharon Moore	Bus Escort, MSA and part time LSA (as noted above)
Miss Fern Alexander	MSA and cover LSA
Mrs Kathy Eastaff	MSA and cleaner
Mrs Elaine Sharp	Bursar
Mrs Heather Ayres	Catering
Mrs Helen Chambers	Catering

There is further information about specific responsibilities of the staff on our school website and this will be updated to reflect the changes in September.

Next year our class names are based on endangered or at risk animals. In this way, we can raise awareness of these animals and raise funds/sponsor an animal, which helps their development towards becoming a responsible global citizen.

Transition morning will be taking place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, where your child will have the opportunity to meet with their new class teacher and LSA. The new members of the team will also be coming in at other times to meet with the children, to help with the transition process.

At the time of writing, schools haven't been notified by the Department for Education about required Covid arrangements for September onwards, but as soon as we know further information we will let you know.

I am sure you will agree that this is a strong team for the new academic year and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school in September!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Rebecca Lennon  
Headteacher