



Brighstone C.E. Aided Primary School

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Staffing and class arrangements for the academic year 2022-23

Dear parents and carers,

I am now in a position to share with you the staffing arrangements for the new academic year 2022-23. We have a few changes for September; we have staff members leaving to move onto pastures new, and we are welcoming back members of the team.

We are very sorry to say goodbye to Miss Hannah Newman and Miss Clare Sztypuljak who have secured teaching jobs in other schools. These members of staff have been valued members of the Brighstone team and will be 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 has recently returned from maternity leave and has been providing extra support for classes for the remainder of this academic year, before she returns to the classroom in September. Mrs Hannah Brear will be returning from maternity leave in September.

Class Teachers and Teaching Assistants for September will be:

	Class	Teachers and LSAs
EYFS and KS1	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Bumble Bee Class	Teachers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Kirsti Cousins• Mrs Lucy Aram (PT) TAs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Hannah Brear (PT)• Miss Lyn Goddard (PT)• Miss Jody Bacon (PT)
KS2	Year 3 and Year 4 Honey Bee Class	Teacher: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miss Grace Smith TAs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miss Summer Pelosi• Miss Sharon Moore (PT)
	Year 5 and Year 6 Ivy Bee Class	Teachers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Samantha Sharp (PT)• Mrs Fiona Johnstone (PT) TAs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Tina Dunn• Mrs Lorraine Eggleton (PT)

You will notice that, due to cohort numbers and the limit on our year group size of 15, there are mixed classes again next year. As you can see, we have created a Year R, 1 and 2 team, and, although the children are in one registration class, Reception children will be taught separately for most of the time in the EYFS learning environment.

Other staff for September will continue to be:

Senior Leadership Team

Mrs Rebecca Lennon	Headteacher
Mrs Susan Boyd	SENCo (PT)
Mrs Melissa Jones	Family Liaison Officer (FLO), Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA), School Business Manager

The rest of the team

Mrs Debbie Pelosi	Office Administrator
Mrs Linzi Denness	Science teacher (PT)
Mrs Fiona Johnstone	School-Led Tutoring Teacher
Mr Ashley Goldsmith	Sports Coach
Miss Fern Alexander	Cover LSA
Miss Sharon Moore	Cover LSA
Mr Michael Freeman	Caretaker and cleaner
Mr Matthew Worrall	Cleaner
Mrs Elaine Sharp	Bursar
Chartwells	Catering
Mrs Helen Chambers	Catering Assistant

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 bees that are found in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. We can raise awareness of these insects, including how important they are to the eco-system, and why it is crucial that we help to protect them. Choosing bees as our class names also links to our bee-haviour theme throughout the school!

Transition morning will be taking place on Wednesday 13th July, where your child will have the opportunity to meet with their new class teacher and TA.

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