



Brighstone C.E. Aided Primary School

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Staffing, class arrangements and school day timings for the academic year 2025-26

Dear parents and carers,

I am now in a position to share with you most of the staffing arrangements for the new academic year 2025-26, in preparation for our transition morning on Tuesday 8th July.

Classes and Teachers for September will be:

	Class	Teachers
EYFS and KS1	Reception Flower Bee Class	Mrs Kirsti Cousins
	Year 1 and Year 2 Bumble Bee Class	Miss Clare Sztypuljak
KS2	Year 3 and Year 4 Honey Bee Class	To be confirmed until Mrs Baker returns from maternity leave
	Year 5 and Year 6 Ivy Bee Class	Mrs Samantha Sharp
Resourced Provision	Years R – Y6 Name TBC	Mrs Lucy Aram Mrs Hannah Brear (and in the classes of the children's year groups) Miss Jody Bacon (and in the classes of the children's year groups)

We are delighted to welcome back Miss Sztypuljak, who taught at Brighstone a couple of years ago. I am sure you will join me in extending a warm Brighstone welcome!

Following the outcome of the consultation to expand SEND provision on the island, which took place at the IOW Council's Committee meeting on 26th June, we are now organising staffing for the next steps. We are working closely with the Local Authority to establish a new Resourced Provision for 12 children in Years R to 6. This provision will be led by Mrs Aram, supported initially by Mrs Brear and Miss Bacon (and then further LSAs when more children join us). The children will have staggered start dates throughout the year, with the aim of reaching full capacity by Easter. They will access both their main classrooms and the Resourced Provision as part of their learning, and the LSAs will support them in when they are in the RP or in their mainstream classrooms.

Now that Mrs Aram has been appointed to lead the provision, we are in the process of recruiting a teacher for Year 3/4 to cover until Mrs Baker returns from maternity leave. We appreciate that this is short notice and fully understand that you and your children will want to know who their teacher will be in September as soon as possible. However, as I'm sure you will appreciate, we were unable to begin recruitment until the outcome of the SEND consultation had been confirmed. I will keep you informed and updated as soon as we have successfully recruited a teacher.

Transition morning will be taking place on Tuesday 8th July, where your child will have the opportunity to meet with their new class teacher and LSAs. Mrs Aram will be teaching the new Y3/4 class, to give the children the opportunity to get to know each other as the new Honey Bee class. On the day, they will go into their current classes for registration first, so please enter the school via their usual classroom door.

Other staff for September will continue to be:

Senior Leadership Team

Mrs Rebecca Lennon	Headteacher
Mrs Susan Boyd	SENCo
Mrs Melissa Jones	Family Liaison Officer (FLO), Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Pastoral Lead
Mrs Samantha Sharp	Maths, Geography and Music subject leader

Learning Support Assistants

Mrs Tina Dunn
Mrs Sonia Green
Mrs Lorraine Eggleton
Miss Jessica Holmes
Miss Summer Pelosi (currently on maternity leave)

Our LSAs will be allocated to classes and children as soon as we have confirmation of the children who will be accessing the Resourced Provision, and their specific needs:

The rest of the team

Mrs Debbie Pelosi	Office administrator
Mr Ashley Goldsmith	Sports coach (PT)
Mrs Fiona Johnstone	Cover teacher
Mr Michael Freeman	Site manager and cleaner
Mr Matthew Worrall	Cleaner
Mrs Elaine Sharp	Bursar/Business Manager
Chartwells	Catering
Wight Support	ICT support

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.

Staff development days

Our term dates are published in the Buzz and on our website. Schools are required to have five development days on which the school will be closed to pupils. These are:

- Day 1: Monday 1st September 2025
- Day 2: Tuesday 2nd September 2025
- Day 3: Wednesday 3rd September 2025
- Day 4: Monday 1st June 2026
- Day 5: Monday 27th July 2026

The first day of term for children will be **Thursday 4th September 2025**. Please see our website for school terms and holidays: <https://www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk/calendar/>

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

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Rebecca Lennon
Headteacher