



Brighstone C.E. Aided Primary School

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Staffing and class arrangements for the academic year 2026-27

Dear parents and carers,

I am now in a position to share with you the staffing arrangements for the new academic year 2026-27, in preparation for our transition morning on Tuesday 7th July.

Mrs Lizzie Grainger	Interim Headteacher
Mrs Melissa Jones	Deputy School Leader
Mrs Georgina Westhorpe	Interim Deputy Headteacher
Mrs Susan Boyd	SENCo
Mrs Debbie Pelosi	Office administrator
TBC	Sports coach (PT)
Mrs Sonia Green	Interventions LSA
Mr Michael Freeman	Site manager
Mr Matthew Worrall	Cleaner
Miss Jade Worrall	Cleaner/MSA
Mrs Elaine Sharp	Bursar/Business Manager
Chartwells	Catering
Wight Support	ICT support

	Class	Teachers	LSAs
EYFS and KS1	Reception Flower Bee Class	Mrs Kirsti Cousins	Mrs Jess Holmes
	Year 1 and Year 2 Bumble Bee Class	Mrs Lucy Aram (Monday – Wednesday) Mrs Alison Burt (Thursday – Friday)	Miss Summer Pelosi
KS2	Year 3 and Year 4 Honey Bee Class	Mrs Fiona Johnstone (Monday - Tuesday) Mrs Grace Baker (Wednesday - Friday)	Mrs Tina Dunn
	Year 5 and Year 6 Ivy Bee Class	Mrs Samantha Sharp (Monday – Wednesday) Mrs Dyan Northard (Thursday – Friday)	Mrs Lorraine Eggleton
Resourced Provision	Years R – Y6 The Nest	Mrs Hannah Brear (The Nest lead)	Miss Jody Bacon Miss Lucinda Maiden Mrs Michaela Plant x2 to be confirmed following recruitment

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Burt, who has taught at Brighstone on many occasions as a supply teacher. I am sure you will join me in giving her a very warm reception as she takes up this new role.

We will also welcome a new Sports Coach who will be completing their apprenticeship under the guidance of Mr Goldsmith, who will act as their mentor. Once we have confirmation of who this is, we will let you know. We are excited to have them join the team.

At the same time, we bid a fond farewell to Miss Sztypuljak as she embarks on a new chapter. We thank her for her dedication and contribution to the school and send our very best wishes for the future.

Transition morning will be taking place on Tuesday 7th July, where your child will have the opportunity to meet with their new class teachers and LSAs. On the day, they will go into their current classes for registration first, so please enter the school via their usual classroom door.

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: Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Day 2: Wednesday 2nd September 2026
- Day 3: TBC
- Day 4: TBC
- Day 5: TBC

The first day of term for children will be **Thursday 3rd September 2026**. 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