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A Learning Ladder for Life

4th July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Staffing and Classes - September 2024

I am delighted to announce details of staffing and classes for September. Today we have shared with the children who their new class teachers are, together with the support staff in the year group. Please look out for the social story that your child will bring home tonight, which outlines the adults who will be working with them next year. Please look also at the list below to see the whole school staffing structure for next academic year.

Transition

Children have spent the morning in their new classrooms with their new teachers. During the morning teachers have undertaken a range of activities that will enable them to get to know your children and outline clearly the new year group expectations in readiness for September. We very much hope that this morning has enabled children to start the important process of adapting to their new classes.

Staff Leaving

A fond farewell to Miss Croucher! After two fantastic years with us, Miss Croucher will be embarking on a new adventure. During her time here, she has captivated both Year 1 and Year 3 students with her fun and inspiring lessons, never shying away from thinking outside the box. Miss Croucher's dedication extended beyond the curriculum; she took the time to truly know every child in her class. We'll miss her infectious Harry Potter enthusiasm, which transformed her classroom into a mini-Hogwarts, and of course, her amazing sense of humour. While we're sad to see her go, we wish Miss Croucher all the very best as she begins her new role as a Family Liaison Officer at another school.



As we bid farewell to Mrs. Reardon, it's hard to know where to begin! For an incredible 14 years, she has been the cornerstone of South Borough, the welcoming voice that answered the phone and the friendly face that greeted parents. Always helpful and supportive, Mrs. Reardon built cherished relationships with families and staff alike. For staff, she was the first port of call for any problem, and her expertise and dedication are held in the highest regard. While we're delighted Mrs Reardon gets to spend quality time with family and finally enjoy some well-deserved "me time," there's no doubt she'll be deeply missed. Thank you for everything you've done for the South Borough family.

Mrs Tebbutt has enjoyed her maternity leave so much that she has decided to spend some time as a 'stay at home' mummy. Mrs Tebbutt has worked as an HLTA at South Borough for many years and will be sorely missed. Thank you for everything you have done



Miss M Parkes has worked as a TA in Early Years throughout this year and is moving on at the end of this term. After being a student here a few years ago, Miss Parkes has thoroughly enjoyed supporting our young learners. An incredible young lady, who will go far; we wish her all the very best for the future.



Mrs Baird and Miss Newman will also be on maternity leave for the majority of next academic year. We wish them all the very best for their new arrivals. Congratulations also to Miss Gurung, who is currently on maternity leave and welcomed baby Nora earlier this term.

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Staffing for next year

I am delighted to inform you that we will be welcoming Miss Chevis back to our teaching team in September. Many of you will remember Miss Chevis, who left at the end of last year. She is excited about her return and looks forward to teaching in Year 5 from September. We will be welcoming Miss Brazil, who will be joining us as a Schools Direct teacher in Year 4. We will also be welcoming Mrs Laura Best, who will be joining us as Office Manager.

Class RB

Today Class RB spent some time with Mrs Webber throughout Class Swap Morning. Unfortunately Miss Ballard was unable to join the class for their morning as she was absent from school. Miss Ballard will spend some time meeting Class RB next week.

I am extremely excited about the great learning opportunities that await your children at South Borough next year. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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Staffing Information for 2024-2025

EARLY YEARS and YEAR 1

Current Class	New Class	Teacher	Support staff
N/A	Nursery	Miss Z Huggins (Mon-Wed) Mrs S Hodges (Thurs, Fri)	Mrs A Kotiah-Harris (Mon) Mrs L Nevis (Tues-Fri)
N/A	Reception	Mrs K Cluett (Mon-Wed) Miss E Ballard (Thurs, Fri)	Mrs E Taylor (HLTA) Mrs T Samways (Senior TA) Miss M Bell Mrs A Kotiah-Harris
		Miss T Monticelli	
RA	1A	Mrs C Hunt <i>Phase Leader</i>	Mr D Marsh (HLTA) Mrs D Field Mrs L Bell-Herbert Mrs G Parks Mrs H Kelly
RB	1B	Miss H Ballard (Mon, Tues) Mrs J Webber (Weds-Fri)	

YEAR 2

Current class	New Class	Teacher	Support staff
1B	2A	Miss E Walter <i>Year Leader</i>	Miss J Overy Mrs L Walker Mrs C Morfev
1A	2B	Miss K Wright	

YEARS 3 & 4

Current class	New Class	Teacher	Support staff
2A	3A	Mrs M Ford	Miss D Samways Miss H Ssemanda Mrs J Fuller
2B	3B	Mr J Allchin	
3A	4A	Mr L Clarke (Mon) Mrs T Watts (Tues-Fri) <i>Phase Leader</i> Miss M Brazil (Schools Direct)	Mrs A Miller (HLTA) Miss S Stevenson
3B	4B	Mr C Macfie	

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YEARS 5 & 6

Current class	New Class	Teacher	Support staff
4A	5A	Miss E Longley	Mrs M Brum (HLTA) Mrs R Bembridge Mr P Lloyd
4B	5B	Miss L Chevis	
5A	6A	Miss L Collins	Miss E Pearson Miss C Nott Mrs R Matthews
5B	6B	Mr B Smith <i>Phase Leader</i>	

Other Staffing Information 2024-2025

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Mr M Currie – Headteacher
 Mr L Clarke – Deputy Headteacher
 Miss H Ballard - Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral)
 Mrs C Hunt - Assistant Headteacher (EYFS)
 Mrs R Fulcher - Assistant Headteacher (SEND)
 Miss E Walter - Year 2 Leader
 Mrs T Watts - Year 3/4 Phase Leader
 Mr B Smith - Year 5/6 Phase Leader

BREAKFAST CLUB

Mrs J Fuller
 Miss C Nott
 Mrs A Salt

STAY N PLAY (AFTER SCHOOL)

Teamtheme

PLAY LEADERS

Mrs A Salawa-Adam
 Mrs G Parks
 Mrs K Parkes
 Mrs L Chirita
 Mrs A Salt

NON CLASS BASED STAFF

Miss L Webb – Art Teacher
 Miss O Newman, Mrs K Baird and Mrs D Gurung - Maternity Leave
 Ms N Parkhouse - Family Liaison Officer
 Team Theme Sports Coaches

Mrs L Best – Office Manager
 Mrs D Jensen – Office Administrator

Mrs K Tritton - Site Manager
 Miss A Tritton - Site Assistant

Cleaners - Mrs L Chritia, Mrs B Thurston, Miss J Parsons, Mrs M Majewska

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