

# St Mary's C.E. Primary School



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Dear Parent/Carer

## STAFFING 2017/18

On the morning of Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July the children in Reception to Year 5 will be taught by their new Teacher for next year. With this in mind I would like to let you know the staffing arrangements for the classes next year.

**Reception** - Miss Marsh will continue to teach the Reception class, along with Mrs Ellam and Mrs Kitchen.

**Year 1** – From early December, Miss Pollard will teach Year 1 for three days and Mrs Brook will teach them for the other two days. Until then, Miss Tonge will be covering for Mrs Brook whilst she completes her maternity leave. Mrs Mellor will continue to support in the class.

**Year 2** - Mrs Artley will continue teaching in Year 2 with Miss Murray and Miss Abson supporting.

**Year 3** – We wish a warm welcome to Mrs Thomas who is joining St Mary's from a school on the Wirral and will be teaching Year 3. She will work alongside Mrs Tryba and Miss Rolph.

**Year 4** – Following her successful teacher training in Year 2, Miss Brodigan will teach Year 4 and be supported by Mrs Baruah.

**Year 5** – Miss Tallentire will continue to teach in Year 5 with Miss Gould. Mrs Parker will also support the class in the mornings.

**Year 6** – Mr Moore will continue to teach in Year 6 with Mrs Copley sharing the teaching with him on Thursday and Fridays. Mrs Utley will continue to work in Year 6 for three days a week.

In addition to the staffing structure outlined above, the children will be supported by Miss Cook (Wellbeing Leader), Mrs Parker (HLTA), Miss Walters (TA), Mrs Armitage (School Secretary) and Mrs Murgatroyd (Admin Assistant). Oh and me!

At the end of this term we say goodbye to 4 members of staff.

I would like to thank Mrs Bessell for all her hard work at St Mary's over the past three years. Prior to teaching Year 1, she has covered classes across school leading sessions on Forest Schools and outdoor learning, and before that spent many years at Darton Primary.

We congratulate Miss Lassu on completing her Newly Qualified Teacher year and wish her all the best as she moves onto a new school to teach Year 6.

We also need to congratulate Mr Hughes, who has been successful in gaining a place on a Teacher Training course, which he will carry out at 2 of our other Trust schools.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their hard work and commitment to the children here during their time with us. They will be missed but we wish them all the very best for their future careers.

I would also like to wish Mr Grant, our Caretaker, a very happy and long retirement and thank him for all his hard work over the years. Mr Grant has been part of our School for 26 years, and has worked tirelessly as a key member of our team to ensure we have a wonderful, clean and safe environment to work in. We will all miss him greatly.

I am confident that the new staff arriving will soon fit into the well-established team. Working together we will strive to provide the best possible education and environment for your children.

Yours sincerely

Lee Spencer  
Head Teacher