



# Shavington Primary School

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## Staffing/ Classes 2016-2017

Dear Parents

It gives us great pleasure to announce the class teacher arrangements for the 2016 to 2017 year. It promises to be an exciting year.

We are always sad to say goodbye to staff and at the end of this academic year we will be saying goodbye to two of our teachers: Miss Ashcroft and Miss Willington.

Miss Ashcroft is moving on to start a new job in a primary school a little nearer to home. We would like to thank Miss Ashcroft for all her hard work and particularly her work with her year 1 class and like to take the opportunity to wish her well in her future career.

Miss Willington will be moving on to start a new job teaching in a local primary school again to further develop her career and enable her to continue her teaching and build on the great year she has had with us. We would like to very much thank Miss Willington for all her hard work and dedication to her year 3 class this year and wish her well in all she does.

Although it is sad when we say goodbye to staff; we are always pleased and excited to welcome new staff to our team. We welcome Mr Jack Hazeldine who joins us as an NQT (newly qualified teacher). Jack has worked within our school during his degree and various placements as well as taken part in school residentials and extra curricular events. Miss Laura Simms also joins us as an NQT with varied experiences in both Key Stages 1 and 2. Miss Kelly Chapman also joins us into her second year of teaching, again with great experiences of teaching and working with children of all needs and abilities.

The class arrangements for next year are as follows:

| Class/Year group   | Class Teacher/s  | Teaching Assistants  |
|--------------------|--|--|
| Nursery Class      | Miss I Wilkes  | Mrs K Kerr (FT)/ Mrs E Dawes (FT)                                      |
| Reception          | Miss C Stott   | Mrs C Cooper (FT)  |
| Reception          | Mrs S Earl (EYFS Leader)   | Mrs C Mills (FT)   |
| Year 1             | Mrs H Hunter   | Mrs A Wilkinson (5 am)   |
| Year 2(Current 1R) | Mrs W Bloor (KS1 Leader) & Mrs R Rivers (NQT Mentor)             | Mrs P Wain (5am 2pm)   |
| Year 2 (Current1A) | Miss L Simms   | Mrs P Elson (5am 3pm)  |
| Year 3             | Mrs S Watson (KS2 Leader)  | Miss L Hulse (3am)<br>Mrs P Wain (3pm)                                 |
| Year 4             | Mr J Hazeldine   | Miss J Spencer (2am)<br>Mrs J Mills (1am)<br>Fulltime TA- SEN support  |
| Year 5             | Miss K Chapman   | Mrs J Mills 4am 1pm  |
| Year 6             | Miss A Brock   | Mrs L Kinsey 4am   |
| SENCO              | Mrs Gawn (Senior Leader)   | 2 Days a week  |
| LINKS              | Miss J Spencer<br>Miss L Hulse<br>Mrs A Wilkinson<br>Mrs J Mills | 4 Sessions<br>7 Sessions<br>2 sessions (Speech and & Language)<br>1 pm |





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I would like to take this opportunity to also thank all our volunteers who regularly help out in school. We are also lucky enough to have volunteers who also support us with a wide range of events we run both out of school time. A big thank you must go to Mr Goodier Page, Mr Astbury, Mrs Platt, Mrs Pass, Mrs Maddocks, Mrs Chapman, Mrs Beavis and Mrs Stirland for all their help we couldn't do the things we do without you all-You are all FANTASTIC!

We are also pleased to announce that many of our staff that support our children in specific areas of the curriculum will continue to do so next year;

- Madame Sharpe will continue to work throughout school supporting our children with their modern foreign languages teaching French.
- Mr Mike Bentham and Miss Rebecca Walker from Premier sports will continue to work with our children
- Mrs Lorraine Baker will continue to support music in our school whilst working for music for life. She will continue to offer music opportunities including the guitar and young voices. She will also continue to work all year groups on their singing.
- Mrs Caroline Spurry will continue to support our children who have private flute and piano lessons.
- Mrs Hazel Barrett will continue to support our children who have private woodwind lessons.

Also as you know Shavington Primary School is the founder member of The Learning for Life Partnership. Mr Thomas has been the Executive Headteacher at both Shavington Primary School and Wheelock Primary School, who have joined the multi academy trust. To enable the trust to grow and work efficiently the decision has been made for Mr Thomas to continue with this role as well as the Chief Executive of The Learning for Life Partnership. This means Mr Thomas will remain actively involved in both schools but in a slightly different way. As a result of this a decision has been made to appoint a Head of School in both schools, at Shavington I have been appointed into this role. My role as Head of School encompasses all the roles and responsibilities I held as Deputy of the school with a few more to add to the list. Mr Thomas and I will continue to work effectively together to lead the school with the other members of the senior leadership team. We will share responsibility for standards and teaching and learning, but my role will be focused on the day to day running and organisation of the school with teaching and learning and our children at the heart. Although this is a new role for Shavington Primary it is a role lots of schools are using very successfully. Mr Thomas will be focussed on ensuring the best opportunities for our school; it's staff and its pupils, as part of The Learning for Life Partnership and looking at how we can strive to move forwards in an ever-changing world of education.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents once again for another year where you have worked with us and supported us in a variety of ways. Your collaboration and support is very much appreciated. I would also like to thank the parents who form the PSA again for another year where they have worked hard to benefit all our children. Many thanks for your time and dedication.

I would like to wish everyone a happy, safe summer and look forward to seeing everyone back in September.

Yours Sincerely  
Rachael Nicholls  
Head of School

