



Shavington Primary School

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Dear Parents,

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It gives us great pleasure to announce the staffing arrangements for 2017 to 2018. It promises to be yet another exciting year where we will see half of our school building knocked down and watch whilst a new KS2 is built before our very eyes!! As a direct result of this, all Key Stage 2 classes will be housed in portable classrooms, which will be located on the top playground. These classrooms have their own toilet and cloakroom facilities, fully heated with display boards and electricity. Before and after school club and LINKS will also be housed in the portable classrooms. As part of the new build we will be changing the main reception and entrance of the school, from the front to the back. Consequently the offices will be relocated during the build into a mobile office unit, which will be situated, on the bottom playground during the 12-month build. This is allowing us to create an extra Year 1 class next to our current Year 1 classroom ready for the start of the year in September 2017.

We are always sad to say goodbye to our Year 6 children who will be leaving us to move on to their next chapter of education in their respective high schools. I would like to wish each and every one of you the very best of luck in all you do. Remember to grab every opportunity, big or small, that comes your way and don't forget to come back and visit us! I would also like to take the opportunity to thank our year 6 parents and families. For some of you this may well be the last in a generation leaving Shavington Primary- a real milestone. We would like to thank you all for your continued support and collaboration in what has been a significant part of your child's life. Take care!

We are also always sad to say goodbye to staff and at the end of this academic year as you know we will be saying goodbye to a number of staff members who are moving on to continue their careers in different directions. We will be saying goodbye to Miss Stott, who is returning to her hometown to continue teaching in Reception, Mrs Price-Podmore is having a change in career whilst Mrs Hurry & Madame Sharpe will both be putting their feet up and retiring! Of course we thank all of these staff members for their hard work and dedication to our children and we shall miss each of them, but wish them every happiness in their future roles!

As staff move on it enables us to provide new opportunities to welcome staff to our team. We are pleased to welcome back Mr Dan Jordan who completed an outstanding final teaching placement with us. He will take on the role of Year 1 teacher covering Mrs Hunter's maternity leave.

When planning our staffing arrangements for a new school year we think very carefully about the decisions we make. We have many factors that must be considered to ensure we maximise potential of all involved in the teaching and learning that takes place at Shavington Primary School. We consider a number of factors including; the needs of our children, special educational needs, staffing expertise, staff professional development, continuity and transition for children, staff professional development to mention just a few.

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





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Also as you know Shavington Primary School is the founder member of The Learning for Life Partnership. Mr Thomas is the Executive Headteacher at both Shavington Primary School and Wheelock Primary School.

Mr Thomas will continue in his role as the Chief Executive of The Learning for Life Partnership and my role will continue as Head of School. Mr Thomas and I will continue to work together to lead the school with the other members of the senior leadership team. We continue to share responsibility for standards and teaching and learning, with my role more focused on the day to day running and organisation of the school with teaching and learning and our children at the heart.

Mr Thomas remains focussed on ensuring the best opportunities for our school; its 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 and families once again for another year where you have worked with us and supported us in a variety of ways. Your collaboration and support is always very much appreciated and never taken for granted. I would also like to thank the parents who form the PSA again for another year where they have worked tirelessly to benefit all our children. Many thanks for your time and dedication.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a happy, safe Summer break and look forward to seeing everyone back in September to a very different looking Shavington Primary School!

Yours Sincerely

Rachael Nicholls
Head of School

The class arrangements for next year will be as follows:

Class/Year group	Class Teacher/s	Teaching Assistants
Nursery Class	Miss I Wilkes	Mrs K Kerr, Miss L Vickers, Mrs B Steele, Mrs J Day.
Reception	Mrs D Glover	Miss E Dawes
Reception	Mrs S Earl (EYFS Senior Leader) & Mrs M Hurst	Mrs C Mills
Year 1 (Mrs Earl & Mrs Hurst's current Reception class)	Mr D Jordan	Mrs J Chapman
Year 1 (Miss Stott's current Reception class)	Mrs W Bloor (KS1 Senior Leader) & Mrs R Rivers (NQT Mentor)	Mrs P Wain
Year 2	Miss L Simms	Mrs A Wilkinson
Year 3 (Miss Simms current Yr2 class)	Mrs S Watson (KS2 Senior Leader)	Mrs P Elson & Mrs J Mills
Year 3 (Mrs Bloor & Mrs Rivers current Yr2 class)	Miss K Chapman	Mrs P Elson & Mrs J Mills
Year 4	Mr J Hazeldine	Mrs P Elson & Mrs J Mills
Year 5	Miss J Spencer	Miss L Hulse & Mrs D Thomas
Year 6	Miss A Brock	Mrs L Kinsey
SENCO	Mrs Gawn (Senior Leader)	2 Days a week
LINKS sessions	Mrs D Thomas, Miss L Hulse, Mrs A Wilkinson (Speech & Language specialist), Mrs J Mills (Dyslexia specialist), Mrs P Elson (Bereavement, Social, Emotional, Well-being)	

