



GODSTONE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share the class teachers' and teaching assistants' placements for the next academic year with you. Your child's current class teacher will be sharing this information with them today.

Year Group	Teacher(s)	Teaching Assistant(s) (TA)
Nursery	Mrs Stephens	Mrs Hurst Mrs Pacey
Reception	Mrs Lancashire (M, Tu) Mrs Burley (W, Th, F)	Miss Beconsall Miss Thomas
Year 1	Miss Sowerby	Mrs Quelch Mrs Brown Miss Tullett Mr Chrys
Year 2	Miss Boden	Mrs Jones
Year 3	Miss Clay	Mrs Quarterman
Year 4	Mr Dunford	Mrs Beaven
Year 5	Mrs Leadbetter	Mrs Rogers Mrs Penston
Year 6	Miss Gillett	Miss Dowson



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New staff

We are pleased to welcome the following staff to our team:

We are delighted to welcome Miss Clay to the team as our new Year 3 teacher. She has a keen interest in Maths and Science.

Mrs Quarterman is an experienced teaching assistant who has worked at the school previously. We are really excited to welcome Mrs Quarterman back to the team in September.

We are thrilled to welcome Mrs Thomas to the team as a specialist teaching assistant. She will be offering both in-class and out-of-class support to children across the school.

Staff Leaving

Miss Skingley has been a key part of the leadership of this school for a number of years. She has supported a number of children to access the best possible SEND provision and wider support throughout this time. Mr Usher will be taking on the responsibilities for SEND moving forward. Miss Skingley's contributions to the school have been greatly appreciated and we wish her the best of luck in her new SENCO role, closer to home.

Miss Dunn has worked at our school for the last two years as a teaching assistant in Nursery and Reception. She has supported the children excellently during her time with us and we wish her the best of luck in her new role as a special educational needs teaching assistant.

Mrs Mitchell has worked tirelessly across the school as our tutor this year. She has built a great rapport with all and we wish her all the best for the future.

Additional Support

Miss Hellier will be working in a non-class based role next academic year. She will teach Nursery, Reception, Year One, Year Two and Year Three when their teachers have their planning and preparation release time.

Mrs Lancashire will teach Forest School lessons to Reception, Year One and Two, alongside her responsibilities as Reception Class teacher.

Mrs Earnshaw will teach Year Five and Year Six when their teachers have their planning and preparation release time. She will also support the Maths and English leads when needed.

Mrs Shakespeare will teach Year Three and Year Four when their teachers have their planning and preparation release time. She will also support the Maths and English leads when needed.

Mrs Stokes will continue to support children with their speech and language development next year.

Mrs Acraman will continue to work as our Emotional Learning Support Assistant (ELSA).

Oxted School will continue to provide specialist French teachers for Years Three, Four, Five to Six when their teachers have their planning and preparation release time.

Coach Sean is an ATP qualified tennis instructor who teaches the children throughout the year.

Mrs Keogh is a qualified swimming instructor who teaches the children swimming at Woldingham School.

Diary Dates

Date	Time	Event
SEPTEMBER		
Thursday 1st September	N/A	INSET DAY
Friday 2nd September	N/A	INSET DAY
Monday 5 th September	8:40am	Start of 1st Half of Autumn Term
Tuesday 6 th September	9:00am/3:30pm/7:00pm	Headteacher's Presentation
Wednesday 7 th September	9:00am	Year 5 Teacher / Head and Parent Presentation
Thursday 8 th September	9:00am	Year 4 Teacher / Head and Parent Presentation
Friday 9 th September	9:00am	Year 2 Teacher / Head and Parent Presentation
Monday 12 th September	9:00am	Year 1 Teacher / Head and Parent Presentation
Tuesday 13 th September	9:00am	Year 3 Teacher / Head and Parent Presentation
Wednesday 14 th September	9:00am	Year 6 Teacher / Head and Parent Presentation
Monday 12 th September	3:15pm/3:20pm	School Clubs Begin
Wednesday 21 st September	9:30am	Individual School Photos
Wednesday 21 st September	2:00pm	Reception Phonics Talk (Parents)
Friday 30 th September	9:00am	Maths Morning
OCTOBER		
Wednesday 5 th October	1:30pm	Reception Class Curriculum Talk (via Zoom)
Thursday 6 th October	2:45pm	Year 6 Assembly
Tuesday 11 th October	9:15am	Harvest Festival (Reception to Year 6) – In School
Thursday 13 th October	9:30am	Harvest Festival (Year 1 to Year 6) – St Nicholas' Church
Monday 17 th October	2:30pm	Reading Morning
Wednesday 19 th October	1:30pm - 6:00pm	Parent Consultations - Nursery to Year 6
Thursday 20 th October	3:30pm - 6:00pm	Parent Consultations - Nursery to Year 6
Friday 21 st October	3:15pm/3:20pm	Last day of 1st Half of Autumn Term
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th October	N/A	HALF TERM
Monday 31st October	N/A	INSET DAY
NOVEMBER		
Tuesday 1 st November	8:40am	Start of 2nd Half of Autumn Term
Monday 7 th November	2:30pm	Maths Morning
Friday 11 th November	11:00am	Remembrance Day (KS2)
Thursday 17 th November	9:15am	Flu Immunisations (Reception to Year 6)
Friday 18 th November	N/A	Children in Need – Own Clothes
Thursday 24 th November	2:45pm	Year 5 Assembly
Friday 25 th November	9:00am	Reading Morning
DECEMBER		
Friday 2 nd December	N/A	Friends* – Own Clothes
Tuesday 6 th December	9:00am - 10:00am	Decoration Morning - Nursery – Begin of the Week
Tuesday 6 th December	9:00am - 10:30am	Decoration Morning - Reception to Year 6
Wednesday 7 th December	2:15pm	Early Years Christmas Special - Nursery/Reception
Thursday 8 th December	9:00am - 10:00am	Decoration Morning - Nursery - End of the Week

Thursday 8 th December	7:00pm	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert
Friday 9 th December	N/A	Friends* – Own Clothes
Friday 9 th December	3:30pm - 5:00pm	Friends* - Christmas Fayre
Monday 12 th December	2:00pm	Year 1 and 2 Nativity
Tuesday 13 th December	9:15am	Year 1 and 2 Nativity
Tuesday 13 th December	1:15pm	Christmas Parties - Nursery Begin of the Week 5 and 6
Wednesday 14 th December	12:00pm	Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumpers (N - 6)
Thursday 15 th December	9:30am	Baptist Church Service - Reception and KS1
Thursday 15 th December	1:15pm	Christmas Parties – Nursery End of Week, R, 1, 2, 3 and 4
Friday 16 th December	9:30am	Baptist Church Service - KS2
Friday 16 th December	3:15pm/3:20pm	Last day of 2nd Half of Autumn Term
Monday 19 th December – Monday 2 nd January	N/A	Christmas Holidays

*Friends – the school’s Parent Teacher Association (PTA) team.

If you have any questions or queries regarding staffing for the next academic year, then please contact head@godstone.surrey.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,



Mr Nick Usher
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