



Brighstone C.E. Aided Primary School

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Staffing, class arrangements and school day timings for the academic year 2024-25

Dear parents and carers,

I am now in a position to share with you the staffing arrangements for the new academic year 2024-25, in preparation for our transition day on Tuesday 9th July.

Class Teachers and Learning Support Assistants for September will be:

| | Class | Teachers and LSAs |
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| EYFS and KS1 | Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Bumble Bee Class | Teachers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Kirsti Cousins• Mrs Rebecca Lennon (PT) LSAs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Hannah Brear (PT)• Mrs Sonia Green (PT) |
| KS2 | Year 3 and Year 4 Honey Bee Class | Teacher: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Grace Baker LSAs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miss Summer Pelosi• Miss Jody Bacon (PT) |
| | Year 5 and Year 6 Ivy Bee Class | Teachers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Samantha Sharp (PT)• Mrs Linzi Denness (PT) LSAs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Lorraine Eggleton (PT)• Miss Jody Bacon (PT) |

As you can see, we will be continuing with a Year R, 1 and 2 team, and, although the children are in one registration class, Reception children will be taught separately for most of the time in the EYFS learning environment.

Mrs Fiona Johnstone will be retiring this year, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work and dedication to our school. We wish her all the very best for her retirement! (However, she will still continue to be part of the Brighstone team, as she has offered to help cover classes when needed, which is fantastic.)

You will also notice that we are keeping our bee class names next year, to continue with our bee-haviour and hive themes, as they have worked really well and have had such a positive impact.

Transition day will be taking place on Tuesday 9th July, where your child will have the opportunity to meet with their new class teacher and LSAs. On the day, they will go into their current classes for registration first, so please enter the school via their usual classroom door.

Other staff for September will continue to be:

Senior Leadership Team

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| Mrs Rebecca Lennon | Headteacher |
| Mrs Susan Boyd | SENCo (PT) |
| Mrs Melissa Jones | Family Liaison Officer (FLO), Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Pastoral Lead |
| Mrs Samantha Sharp | Maths, Geography and Music subject leader |

The rest of the team

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| Mrs Debbie Pelosi | Office administrator |
| Mr Ashley Goldsmith | Sports coach (PT) |
| Miss Jody Bacon | Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) |
| Mrs Tina Dunn | Interventions LSA |
| Miss Sharon Moore | Cover LSA |
| Mr Michael Freeman | Site manager and cleaner |
| Mr Matthew Worrall | Cleaner |
| Mrs Elaine Sharp | Bursar/Business Manager |
| Chartwells | Catering |
| Wight Support | ICT support |

There is further information about specific responsibilities of the staff on our school website and this will be updated to reflect the changes in September.

Staff development days

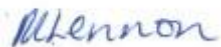
Our term dates are published in the Buzz and on our website. Schools are required to have five development days on which the school will be closed to pupils. These are:

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- Monday 2nd June 2025
- Monday 28th July 2025
- Tuesday 29th July 2025

The first day of term for children will be **Wednesday 4th September 2023**. Please see our website for school terms and holidays: <https://www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk/calendar/>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Rebecca Lennon
Headteacher