

# Barnes Farm Junior School

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## NEW CLASS ORGANISATION 2014-2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to inform you of the new class map for September 2014. Due to the unforeseen changes in staffing that has occurred in some classes this year, the decision has been taken to give greater continuity to these classes by enabling some teachers to take their children up into the new year.

### Class Organisation for 2014-2015

New Classteacher September 2014	Existing Class Summer 2014	Year group	New Class base	Teaching Assistants	Learning Support Assistants
Miss Cavanagh	Miss Tully	Y3	12	Mrs Prosser Mrs Luther	Mrs Mills Mrs Wickert Mrs Randall Mrs Barrett Mrs Kersey Mr White
Mrs Summers	Miss Giddings	Y3	11		
Mrs Vickers	Miss Warren	Y3	10		
Mrs Tingberg	Class 10	Y4	9	Mrs Punt Mr White	Mrs Vincent Mrs Weir Mrs Kersey
Mrs Gayther (3 days) Mrs Kuma (2 days)	Class 11	Y4	8		
Mrs Cornforth	Class 12	Y4	7		
Mrs JL Hollick	Class 8	Y5	6	Mrs Hogan Mrs Bailey	Mrs Wickert Miss Clarke Mrs Coxon
Miss Stanley	Class 9	Y5	5		
Mrs Rudkin (3 days) Mr McIntosh (2 days)	Class 7	Y5	4		
Mrs Grantham	Class 4	Y6	3	Mrs Clay Mrs Coxon Mr Slaughter	Mrs Barrett Mrs Brown Miss James
Miss Steed	Class 5	Y6	2		
Mrs Hollick	Class 6	Y6	1		
Mrs Kuma (1 day)	Staff release	-	-	Mrs Mordaunt (Computing)	
Mrs Argent (SENCo) 2 days Mrs Leonard HLTA		-	-	Miss Liu (Chinese Language Assistant)	

## Welcome!

I would like to extend a warm welcome to **Miss Stanley** and **Mrs Summers** who join our teaching team. **Mrs Gayther** is also joining us on a permanent basis after some time away to raise her family.

**Mrs Argent** joins us as our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo). She is very experienced and brings with her a wealth of expertise.

**Mrs Enever** is also becoming the School Business Manager for both schools following the decision by both Governing Bodies to collaborate ever more closely so as to benefit the pupils. She will be able to be contacted via both schools.

Finally, we are pleased to welcome the following Learning Support Assistants to our school: **Mrs Mills, Mrs Wickert, Mrs Vincent, Mrs Randall** and **Miss Clarke**.

## Goodbyes!

**Mrs Cornell** has made the difficult decision to spend more time on her duties as a grandparent after 27 years as a teaching assistant at the school. She has been a bedrock of the community and has seen generations come and go through the school. We wish her well in her future pursuits.

**Mrs Pomeroy** is taking up a teaching post much nearer to home. She has been at Barnes Farm since 2008 and has been an enthusiastic lead for music. The choir has gone from strength to strength under her guidance and her skills will be sorely missed.

**Mrs Bessant** is retiring as our SENCo to spend more time with her family. She has enabled countless pupils to receive the support they deserve when facing difficulties.

**Miss McCarthy** is leaving to take up a new teaching post nearer her home as well as getting married. She has worked at the school since January 2013 and has been popular with the two Y6 classes she has taught.

**Mrs Singer** is leaving to take up another post in the Summer. She has been a Teaching Assistant at the school for 11 years and played an integral part in setting up the parent teacher association at the school. Good luck in your new job.

**Mr Johnstone** is moving to Kent to take up a new post and to be nearer his family. He has been the caretaker at the school since 2011 and we wish him well in his future career. An advert is being placed in the Chronicle as well as on our school website for the post.

## Other important information

**Mrs JL Hollick** (currently in Y4) is expecting a baby in the Autumn; congratulations to her and her family. More details will follow early in the Autumn term regarding her replacement.

**Mrs Green** and **Mrs Heminsley-Taylor** are still on maternity leave and due to return next academic year. Babies and mothers are all doing well!

The children will meet their new teacher on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July** in the morning and you will have the opportunity to see their new class base at our **Display evening** later that day from 6pm-8pm. Not only will there be a wide selection of work to view at the evening, there will also be music and sporting performances as well as food tasting too. We hope to see you all there!

Regards,

Mr McTaggart  
Headteacher