

Barrs Court Primary School



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Monday 8th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week, the children will find out who their teacher will be for the next school year. We are very fortunate at Barrs Court Primary School to have excellent teachers throughout the school. Regardless of who your child is assigned to, they will receive the same high-quality education. I have attached the updated teaching and support staff list to this letter. We understand that some children may struggle with the thought of changing teachers or being separated from a friend, and as a school, we will support them through this change.

On Monday, children will learn who their new teacher will be. Then, on Thursday, 8th July, they will spend time with their new teacher in their new classroom. Parents will be informed via Arbor at some point on Monday, 8th July. Please don't call the office – the texts will be going out throughout the morning. If you have not received a text, please speak to Mr Webster at the end of the day. In the first week of term 1, Wednesday September 4th, after school, parents and carers will have an opportunity to meet the new teacher and see the new classroom. This is also a chance for you to ask any questions about the new year group.

You will notice some changes to the staff list attached, with some members of the team changing roles and others leaving to pursue opportunities elsewhere. Topaz class will be taught by Mr. Balch and Mrs. Perkins. Mrs. Perkins has worked at the school for several years as an HLTA, covering classes throughout the school. She is a qualified teacher and will be returning to class teaching next year as partner teacher in Topaz with Mr. Balch. Mr. Balch will teach for three days, and Mrs. Perkins will teach for two days. The children in Blue Area already have a relationship with Mrs. Perkins, which will help with the transition.

In Red Area, Miss Turle will only be with us for a few weeks in Term 1 before beginning her maternity leave. We are delighted to welcome Miss Chivers to the Barrs Court team, who will be covering Miss Turle's maternity leave. Miss Chivers will be joining the team in September but will be meeting her new class next Thursday.

We are also saying goodbye to several members of the team. Mrs Montaudouin is off to work at a school in Thailand, which is a very exciting opportunity. We wish her the best of luck and thank her for all the hard work she has put in over the last few years. Miss Bush, who has worked with many children across the school, is leaving to work at another school. She has been an important part of the team, and we wish her the best of luck in her new role.

Thank you for your continued support.

Daniel Webster

Headteacher

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Barrs Court Primary School Teaching Structure 2024-25

| Reception | Opal Class | Pearl Class |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Class Teachers | Mrs Duce-Jones | Miss Drew |
| | Miss Warlow (DH) one day per week | |
| FS2 Area Leader | Mrs Duce-Jones | |

| Red Area | Garnet Class | Jasper Class | Ruby Class |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Class Teachers | Miss Paine | Miss Chivers | Miss Crandon |
| | | Miss Warlow (DH) one day per week | |
| Red Area Leader | Miss Paine | | |

| Blue Area | Sapphire Class | Topaz Class | Turquoise Class |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Class Teachers | Mrs Quinton | Mrs Balch / Mrs Perkins | Mrs Brown |
| | Miss Warlow (DH) one day per week | | |
| Blue Area Leader | Mrs Brown | | |

| Green Area | Aqua Class | Emerald Class | Jade Class |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Class Teachers | Miss Pinnell | Mr Walker | Miss Davies |
| Green Area Leader | Mr Walker | | |

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| School Teaching Assistants | Mrs Garrett (TA) Ms Basrai (TA) Mrs Ireland (HLTA) Ms Langman (TA) Miss Holbrook (SENTA) Mrs Kaur (TA) Miss Honeywell (SENTA) Mrs Cook (FLW / HLTA) Mr Stevens (HLTA) Miss Jones (SENTA) (ELSA) |
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- **DH** - Deputy Head Teacher
- **SENDCo** - Special Education Needs Co-Ordinator
- **FLW** - Family Link Worker
- **HLTA** - Higher Level Teaching Assistant
- **ELSA** - Emotional Literacy Support Assistant
- **SENTA** - Special Educational Needs Teaching Assistant