



Staffing for the Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Staffing for Next Term

I am pleased to announce our staffing structure for next term.

Year Group	Teaching Team	Teaching Team
Reception	RSJ Miss Jenkins, Miss Gobby, Mrs Turner and Miss Gallop	RAS Miss Saunders, Mrs Savagar and Miss Rea
Year 1	1KS Miss Stone and Mrs Tilling	1CE Mrs Edmonds and Miss Wheeler
Year 2	2KA Mrs Arnell, Mrs Cox, Miss Lovett and Mrs Rowsell	2BG Mrs Billington (Monday – Wednesday), Mrs Gibbins (Wednesday – Friday), Mrs Bradbury and Mrs Spragg
Year 3	3PT Mr Tilling and Mrs Cade (am) and Mrs Jacobs (pm)	3BM Miss Mawudoku, Mrs Hiscock (am) and Mrs Piner (pm)
Year 4	4MC Miss Croutear, Miss Hume, Mrs Wiper and Mrs Hayward	4AH Miss Hunter, Mrs Webb (am), Mrs Hayward (pm) and Miss Sears
Year 5	5PG Mr Giles, Mrs Norsworthy and Mrs Brown (previously Vernau)	5RA Mrs Adams, Mrs Lloyd (am) and Mrs Wiper (pm)
Year 6	6LR Miss Radcliffe, Mrs Jones, Mrs Rowsell and Miss Lovett	6TS Miss Saddington, Mrs Kingsbury and Mrs Piner (am)

We haven't finalised the class lists yet, but when we do your current teacher will email you which class your child is in next year.

Staff News

As you can see from the above **Mrs Merwood** is retiring at the end of term. She has had a long and successful career in teaching, spanning 38 years. In that time she has worked not only in primary schools, but special and middle schools too. She was a deputy head for 18 years and a headteacher for six. Mrs Merwood and I have worked together for ten years since Queensgate opened. She has been an excellent teacher and has given generously of her time and energy to the school and community, supporting every out of school event during that time.

Miss Croutear has been recruited to teach a Year 4 class next term. She has sent us a message on page three.

Mrs Salmon is also retiring at the end of term. She has been a TA for 23 years. She has worked at Northwood Primary, Somerton Middle and Queensgate. She has worked in every year group both on a 1:1 and general TA basis. She has most recently been a great asset to our Year 6 team. During lockdown she has been teaching her own grandchildren.

Mrs Hayden, who is a midday supervisor at our school and our lovely lollipop lady, is also retiring after 35 years. Mrs Hayden has looked after many children through the years both at East Cowes Primary and Queensgate. She has been wholly reliable with no time off.

I have some sad news too. Mrs Antwiss has suffered from a stroke and is very unwell. I have spoken to her on the phone and some of the children have made cards, which she enjoyed seeing very much. If you know Mrs Antwiss and would like to send her a card or message I am very happy to pass them on for you.

Old Building News

The SRM team are getting on with stripping the old school building. Everything has been put into skips of the same materials and sent for recycling where possible. Can you guess where in the old buildings the photos are from?

1)



2)



3)



4)



1) Looking towards the ICT suite, reception coat pegs would have been on the left, 2) Looking from the office down past 2KA on the left where the round tables were, 3) the front entrance and 4) the main office!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Sausage Roll	Cheese and Tomato Whirl	Vegetable Pasty	Fishfinger filled Baguette
Filled Baguette				
Carrot and Cucumber Sticks				
Cooks Choice of Cake or Biscuit Piece of Fruit Milk or Water	Cooks Choice of Cake or Biscuit Piece of Fruit Milk or Water	Cooks Choice of Cake or Biscuit Piece of Fruit Milk or Water	Cooks Choice of Cake or Biscuit Piece of Fruit Milk or Water	Cooks Choice of Cake or Biscuit Piece of Fruit Milk or Water

(Please note that this is subject to change and menu options will be given on the day)

A Message from Miss Croutear



My name is Miss Croutear and I am extremely excited to be joining the team at Queensgate as one of your year 4 class teachers! I am a newly qualified teacher graduating from a three year degree at Winchester University studying Primary Education. In my time at university I was lucky enough to specialise in both art and mental health in children, which are two of my biggest passions that I can't wait to bring into my classroom. Outside of university I love music, art, animals, yoga,

reading and any opportunity to learn something new. I hope to encourage the same love for learning in my class through positivity, creativity and enthusiasm in lessons. I currently live in East Cowes with my partner and ginger cat "Kiki". I can't wait to meet you all in September and get to know you! We have such a great year ahead of us!

Another Award!

We have been awarded the Bronze Award from the Woodland trust for the trees that we have planted at The Patch.

Positive Quote

Life is like a camera. Focus on what's important, capture the good times, develop from the negatives, and if things don't work out - take another shot.



Best wishes,

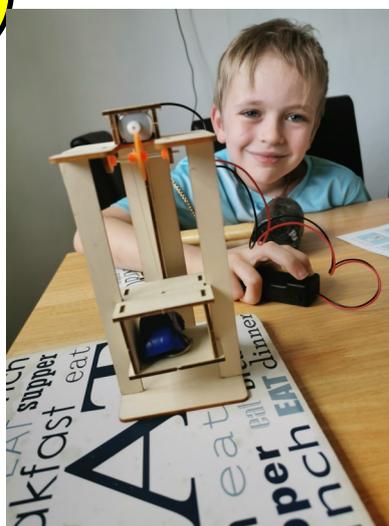
Samantha Sillito

Headteacher



Learning Heroes

To daddy
 My favourite thing
 is swimming in the sea
 with fish in Māhōka
 Love James
 XXXX



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