



HOOK JUNIOR SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wish to inform you of your child's class teacher/s for September 2023. The team remain conscientious and committed to the learning needs of the children and to school improvement, and I am confident that your child will continue to progress and develop further in the coming year under their care. The table below indicates your child's current class teacher, and the year group and teacher your child will be joining from September 2023.

Year 3 and 4 Lower school leader - Mr McLaren (Assistant Headteacher)

If your child is currently in this class	Your child will move to this class in September 2022	Class names
Y2	Y3 Miss Evans	3LE
Y2	Y3 Miss Orchard	3LO
Y2	Y3 Mrs Foxwell (nee Oldham)	3ZF
Y2	Y3 Miss Rutherford	3BR
3ZO (Miss Oldham)	Y4 Miss Gill	4GG
3HR (Mrs Roberts)	Y4 Miss Temple	4CT
3LO (Miss Orchard)	Y4 Mrs Roberts	4HR
3BR (Miss Rutherford)	Y4 Mrs Ellwood	4RE

Year 5 and 6 upper school leader - Miss Stewart (Assistant Headteacher)

If your child is currently in this class	Your child will move to this class in September 2022	Class names
4CT (Miss Temple)	Y5 Mr Colebrooke	5TC
4RB (Mrs Boardman)	Y5 Mrs Prior & Mrs Barnes	5PB
4RE (Mrs Ellwood)	Y5 Mr Leitch	5BL
4JB (Miss Bowyer)	Y5 Miss Hill	5GH
5TC (Mr Colebrooke)	Y6 Miss Hilliard	6KH
5SB (Mr Bower)	Y6 Miss Shiels	6FS
5BL (Mr Leitch)	Y6 Miss Randall	6GR
5FB (Mrs Francis & Mrs Barnes)	Y6 Mr Bower	6SB

Staff Changes

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Maternity

Mrs Heaslop will be going on maternity early in the first few weeks of the autumn term and as such, will still be with us, but not allocated to a class.

Miss Smith (SENDCO & Inclusion Leader) will also be taking maternity leave from the first half of the autumn term, until such time, she will be supporting Mrs Boardman to transition into the SENDCo role in her absence.

Mrs Francis is excited about continuing her passion for music and will be teaching music across the school next year.

New members to the Teaching Team

We are already in the process of transition working with new staff and I am delighted to welcome the following members to our teaching team from September: **Miss Shiels, Miss Gill, Miss Hill, Miss Hilliard.**

We will also welcome two Assistant Headteachers, working under the direction of the Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Bailey. **Miss Stewart** will take responsibility for upper school (Y5 and Y6) and **Mr McLaren** for lower school (Y3 and Y4).

Mrs Fenwick will be joining our team of Learning Support Assistants and will work with children throughout the school.

Teacher Leavers

Miss Cooke (Assistant Headteacher) sadly leaves after two years to teach at Talavera School in Aldershot. Miss Cooke has been a key member of the senior leadership team, also teaching Religious Education across the school as part of PPA. She has contributed to all aspects of school life in her short time with us and the staff, children and governors have enjoyed working with her. We wish her every success in her future role.

Miss Bowyer (Y4 Teacher) joined us in 2019 and through her tenure has led PE, Geography, our netball teams, taught mostly in Y4 but also in Y3. She is sadly leaving teaching and what a waste to the profession that is! Miss Bowyer is exploring a new avenue, whatever that may be Miss Bowyer will make it a success. Good luck!

Miss Baker (Y6 Teacher) has been with us since 2020 teaching in both Y5 and Y6 and leading art in the curriculum. Miss Baker is pursuing her passion for art and leaves to teach art part-time at an independent school. We wish to thank Miss Baker for the positive impact she has had on the art curriculum here and wish her well at her new school.

Mrs Laird (Choir) has long been employed over 14 years to lead Hook Junior School choir and has done so successfully and with panache, ensuring the children reach a high standard and represent the school at a wide range of performances and events. After many years of dedication Mrs Laird feels it is time for change and taking her music skills in another direction within the community. Mrs Laird has been a pleasure to work with and we cannot thank her enough for letting our children's voices shine. Thank you, Mrs Laird for many years of service.

Our school choir will continue, led by Mrs Francis from September.

Support Staff Leavers

Mrs Rode has been a loyal member of the support staff team for 15 years working as a Learning Support Assistant and ELSA supporting particular children with social, emotional and behavioural needs. Mrs Rode is branching out to be a Mental Health Assistant at Cody Oaks, where she will prove to be an asset. Thank you Mrs Rode for many years of dedicated service to many children at Hook Junior School, we wish you every success.

Mrs Pogson is unfortunately leaving having served as a Learning Support Assistant for 3 years, mostly with year 6 children. Her quiet, calm and empathetic manner has endeared her to many children whom she has supported. Mrs Pogson is leaving to practise her skills in a similar role at Robert May's School where she will surely prove to be an asset to the team.

Every member of staff has made a valuable contribution to the team and school improvement and has supported the learning and development of all children in their care; we are grateful for their involvement and wish every one of them continued, future success.

All staff are heavily engaged in transition preparation in readiness for September. The children will spend time in their classroom with their teachers for September during transition morning next Tuesday. We look forward to welcoming them.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. L. Martin

Headteacher