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# BEAVER ROAD M20

**Beaver Road Primary School**

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Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we prepare for transition of the children from their current year group to their new one in September, we are pleased to inform you about the year group teaching teams and class allocations for next year. Please see the tables below for information about your child's class teacher and year group teaching teams from September 2024.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July is our whole school transition day. This is a great opportunity for your child to meet their new class teacher for September and spend the day familiarising themselves with their new environment.

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July in the morning, our children currently in Reception to Year 6 will register with their current classrooms before being taken to the classroom they will be in next year. This is with the exception of our Year 3 children, who will need to come to the Junior School in the morning for 8.30am. Those Year 3 children who normally attend breakfast club will be walked over from the First School to the Junior School by the breakfast club team ready for registration.

The children will spend the whole day in their new classroom and will be dismissed at the end of the day by their new class teacher from their new class exit. Please note, the First School will still finish at 3.20pm and the Junior School will finish at 3.00pm. Please see the table below, so you know which door your child will be dismissed from. Those children in Year 3 who would normally attend After School Club at the First School will be able to attend After School Club at the Junior school.

On transition day, other teachers who are not involved in transition day will teach our current Year 6 children.

At the end of transition day, you will have the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher at the new exit where you will collect your child next year. For parents and carers of Year 3 children moving to Year 4 at the Junior School, you are also invited into the Junior School for a tour at the end of transition day.



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Year Group 24-25	Class	Entrance for morning drop off and afternoon collection 24/25
Year 1 24/25	1J	Year 1 front entrance Labelled Entrance I
	1T	Year 1 front entrance Labelled Entrance I
	1L	Year 1 side entrance near outside toilet block Labelled Entrance J
	1SJ	Year 1 side entrance near outside toilet block Labelled Entrance J
	1HW	Year 1 side entrance Labelled Entrance A
Year 2 24/25	2M	Year 2 side entrance Labelled Entrance A
	2C	Year 2 side entrance Labelled Entrance B
	2B	Year 2 side entrance Labelled Entrance B
	2LM	Year 2 entrance with ramp Labelled Entrance C
	2BM	Year 2 entrance with ramp Labelled Entrance C
Year 3 24/25	3B	Year 3 Annex, Front entrance, Year 3 playground Labelled Entrance D
	3C	Year 3 Annex, Front entrance, Year 3 playground Labelled Entrance D
	3S	Year 3 Annex, Front entrance, Year 3 playground Labelled Entrance D
	3K	Year 3 Annex, Back field entrance Labelled Entrance E
	3M	Year 3 Annex, Back field entrance Labelled Entrance E
Year 4	Main Hall Doors	
Year 5	Junior playground, side entrance	
Year 6	Junior playground, back entrance	

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024, all parents and carers will be invited into school at the end of the school day to visit their child's new classroom environment and meet their child's year group teaching team.

As part of our transition arrangements, parents and carers will also receive transition booklets to introduce your child's new teacher and organisational matters relating to your child's new year group. These will be circulated to you before the end of this Summer Term.

## Year Group Teaching Teams and Classes 2024-2025

<b>Nursery Class Teachers September 2024</b>
Class NH – Miss E Holmes (Head of Nursery)
Class NMQ – Mrs C Moran/Mrs H Quinn
Class NT – Mrs C Tomlinson
<b>Teaching Assistant team working across Nursery</b> Mrs M Shaw, Mrs J Woolf, Miss A Walker, Mrs F Shafahi

<b>Reception Class Teachers September 2024</b>
Class RH – Mrs N Horan (Head of Reception)
Class RSH – Mrs S Herbert
Class RB – Mrs T Brooks
Class RS – Miss E Stanyer
Class RO – Mrs A O'Donnell
<b>Teaching Assistant team working across Reception</b> Miss K Fitzpatrick, Mrs K Jenkinson, Miss H Payton, TBC x 1, TBC Maternity Cover x 1

<b>Current Class Teachers in Reception</b>	<b>Year 1 Class Teachers in September 2024</b>
RSH	Class 1T – Ms JA Taggart (previously Mrs Shaughnessy) (Head of Year 1)
RH	Class 1L – Miss J Lowe
RO	Class 1J – Ms T Jackson
RS	Class 1HW – Mrs G Hall/Mrs S Willetts
RB	Class 1SJ – Mrs S Jamodu
<b>Teaching Assistant team working across Year 1</b> Miss A Zealey, Miss D Panchal, Miss A Tawn, Miss G Taylor, TBC x 1, TBC Agency x 2	

Current Class Teachers in Year 1	Year 2 Class Teachers in September 2024
1W	Class 2LM – Mrs R Mour (Head of Year 2 & AHT)/Mrs E Lowe
1HS	Class 2BM – Mr B Miller
1DW	Class 2M – Miss K Marrett
1J	Class 2B – Miss S Bristow
1S	Class 2C – Mr S Cullen
Teaching Assistant team working across Year 2 Mrs M Halai, Mrs M Pitt, Mrs S Rajhi	

Current Class Teachers in Year 2	Year 3 Class Teachers in September 2024
2R	Class 3C – Mrs B Corrigan (Head of Year 3)
2TK	Class 3B – Miss I Bradley
2M	Class 3K – Mr L Knowles
2LM	Class 3S – Mr J Smart
2B	Class 3M – Mrs M Marsden (previously Miss Waterhouse)
Teaching Assistant team working across Year 3 Miss K Wood, Mrs A Jones, Mrs G Bharadwaj, Miss B Sanderson	

Current Class Teachers in Year 3	Year 4 Class Teachers in September 2024
3KW	Class 4S – Miss H Silva (Head of Year 4)
3B	Class 4TJ – Miss M Toolan-Kerr/Mrs J Jeacock
3DC	Class 4H – Miss L Humphries
3G	Class 4J – Miss E Judd
3C	Class 4G – Mr S Gordon
Teaching Assistant team working across Year 4 Mrs C Rafferty, Miss B Todd, Miss J Hopkins, Mrs K Haji, Ms T Thompson	

Current Class Teachers in Year 4	Year 5 Class Teachers in September 2024
4J	Class 5RS – Mrs K Rogers (Head of Year 5)/Mrs L Summersgill
4QJ	Class 5J – Miss G Johnson
4H	Class 5W – Mr T Walsh
4W	Class 5G – Miss P Gardner
4L	Class 5F – Miss H Chadwick/Miss A Fox (Maternity Leave until Dec 24)
<p style="text-align: center;">Teaching Assistant team working across Year 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs A Jahangir, Mrs A Ahmed, Mrs K Pang, Miss F Khalid, Ms T Thompson, TBC Agency x 1</p>	

Current Class Teacher in Year 5	Year 6 Class Teacher in September 2024
5W	Class 6RG – Mrs S Reding (Head of Year 6 & AHT)/Ms J Green
5G	Class 6B – Miss E Broster
5B	Class 6D – Mr J Dickinson
5R	Class 6SD – Mrs S Davis
<p style="text-align: center;">Teaching Assistant team working across Year 6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Z Khan, Mrs N Akther, Miss O Smart, Mrs V Caltabiano</p>	

PPA Teaching Team and Specialist Teachers 2024/2025	
Mr G London	PPA Team Leader - Computing
Mrs L Garrity	Computing
Mr J Robinson	Physical Education
Stockport County	Physical Education
One Education Music	Whole Class Instrumental Tuition (WCIT)
Mrs L Noden	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Leader (SENDCO)
Miss M Ulett-Milne	Family Engagement Officer
Mrs T Weaver	SEND Intervention Lead
Staff on maternity leave from September 2024	
Miss A Fox (until December 2024), Mrs H Khan	

There are a few changes in our staffing to highlight from September 2024....

Following a review of our staffing structure this year with Trustees and Governors, we are delighted to let you know about some permanent changes to our staffing arrangements, which will take effect from this September.

- Mr Davenport has been appointed as the permanent Head of School for the whole school. From September, he will continue to lead the school together with me as Executive Headteacher. We will work flexibly as needed across both school sites with Ms Byrne, who will be resuming her role as Deputy Head for the whole school.
- Mrs Mour and Mrs Reding will continue in their roles as Assistant Head of School, which have now been made permanent positions. They will both continue to be head of their respective year groups and will teach their class on a part time basis alongside another experienced teacher as a job share. This will enable them to have 2.5 days each week to carry out their Assistant Head of School leadership role and responsibilities.
- As a result of the continued expansion (which will reach Year 6 this year), as well as a few staff changes, we have some new teachers joining our team who we look forward to welcoming to Beaver Road this September. We also have some changes next year to the PPA teaching team (who cover teachers planning, preparation and assessment time each week), which will be temporarily led this year by Mr London.
- With Mr London's change in role, Mrs Horan has been appointed temporarily as Head of Year for Reception next year.

We are sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Kershaw who has dedicated over 20 years of her teaching career to Beaver Road and will be retiring at the end of this academic year. Mrs Kershaw's commitment, excellent teaching, care and passion for the important role she has had within the school will no doubt have a lasting impact on the thousands of lives she has so positively influenced over the years. We send her our thanks and wish her a long and happy retirement.

Mr Whyte (Year 4 teacher) and Mrs Baker (Year 3 teaching assistant) will also be leaving us at the end of this academic year to explore new career opportunities. Mr Reed (Year 2 teacher) will temporarily be leaving us to enjoy a gap year in Australia and we look forward to welcoming him back in September 2025. We thank them for all of their contributions over the time they have been with us and wish them all the best for their new adventures.

In addition, we are delighted to welcome some talented and experienced new teachers to our team.

- Miss Elly Stanyer - Reception
- Mrs Sarah Jamodu - Year 1
- Mr Brook Miller - Year 2
- Mr Sion Gordon - Year 4
- Miss Gabriella Johnson - Year 5
- Mrs Sara Davis - Year 6
- Mr James Dickinson - Year 6

We also welcome some new teaching assistants across the school.

- Mrs Farzane Shafahi - Nursery
- Miss Georgia Taylor - Year 1
- Miss Billie Sanderson - Year 3
- Mrs Khadija Haji - Year 4
- Mrs Valeria Caltabiano - Year 6

We look forward to the next academic year and working together with you to support your children as they move onto their next school year. If you have any other questions or queries, please contact your child's current teacher, Ms Byrne, Mr Davenport or myself through the school office.

Best wishes,



Ms Liz Hardy  
Executive Headteacher



**Article 3 (Best interests of the child)** *When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children. All adults should do what is best for children. Governments should make sure children are protected and looked after by their parents, or by other people when this is needed.*