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A Learning Ladder for Life

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Staffing and Classes - September 2025

I am delighted to announce details of staffing and classes for September. Today we have shared with the children who their new class teachers are, together with the support staff in the year group. Please look out for the social story that your child will bring home tonight, which outlines the adults who will be working with them next year. Please look also at the list below to see the whole school staffing structure for next academic year.

Transition

Children have spent the morning in their new classrooms with their new teachers. During the morning teachers have undertaken a range of activities that will enable them to get to know your children and outline clearly the new year group expectations in readiness for September. We very much hope that this morning has enabled children to start the important process of adapting to their new classes.

Mixed classes

We have decided that classes in the current Year 1 and Year 3 will be mixed. New classes have been organised around our knowledge and understanding of the dynamics and needs of individual children and groups within each year group. We will continue to review this year on year and ensure that classes are organised in a way that leads to optimum learning. We would like to reassure you that our decisions have been carefully considered and based on the best interests of the children. As with any change, it will take time to adjust but as ever we would encourage you to be positive and reassure your child where necessary.

Staff Leaving

We are incredibly proud to announce that Miss Ballard has been successfully promoted to Deputy Headteacher at Loose Primary School, a new role she will begin in September 2025. Having been an integral part of South Borough for over 10 years as our Assistant Headteacher, Miss Ballard has made a truly significant and positive impact on countless children and families, leading many classes including our current 1B and 5A. Her remarkable contributions also include establishing our invaluable breakfast and after-school clubs and, as Senior Mental Health Lead, she considerably raised mental health awareness, twice guiding us to achieve the Wellbeing for Schools Award. While her bright, cheery disposition and welcoming nature will be greatly missed, we know you will join us in extending our very best wishes to Miss Ballard.



Mrs Webber will also be leaving us at the end of the academic year to take up a permanent teaching position at another Trust school closer to her home. Mrs Webber joined South Borough in 2021 as a Teaching Assistant and, through her dedication, qualified as a teacher earlier this year. Her gentle, kind-hearted, and considered approach creates a truly joyous classroom environment that children love. Mrs Webber consistently goes above and beyond, making a significant difference to the personal and academic achievements of so many pupils. She should be incredibly proud of her professional growth and the immense impact she has had on empowering the young people she works with. A delightful colleague, she will be greatly missed, but we know she is ready for this exciting next step, and we hope her continued presence within the Trust means she'll visit South Borough often!

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We're once again bidding a fond farewell to Miss Chevis, as her current contract comes to an end and she takes up a permanent teaching position at Loose Primary School. We've been truly blessed to have this incredible teacher back with us this year, and while we're sad to see her move on, we're almost getting used to it! Every time I step into Miss Chevis' classroom, it's a hive of focused activity, high expectations and always a healthy dose of humour. She champions every single pupil, building fantastic, supportive relationships, and has confidently led both computing and, more recently, made a real impact spreading the word on sustainability and climate action. The teaching profession truly needs humble, committed, and driven teachers like Miss Chevis, and while it's tough to see her leave our South Borough family (again!), we're thrilled she's staying local. Thank you, Miss Chevis, and the very best of luck for the future!



We're bidding a fond farewell to Miss Brazil, who joined us in September 2024 as a Schools Direct Teacher and recently had her full qualified teacher status confirmed – a huge congratulations to her! Miss Brazil has worked tirelessly in Class 4A, alongside Mrs Watts, consistently delivering exceptional learning experiences. This incredible professional, at the very beginning of her career, possesses all the foundational qualities to take the world of education by storm and profoundly impact countless young lives. Her motivated, compassionate, and hard-working nature will undoubtedly serve her well as she takes on her very own class this September. Congratulations again to Miss Brazil on all her achievements this year, thank you for the incredible effort you've put in every day at South Borough, and good luck in all your future ventures as a teacher!

Staffing for next year

I am delighted to welcome back Mrs Baird, Miss Newman and Mrs Gurung who return from maternity leave to class responsibilities from September. Miss E Ballard will be non-class based for her working days of Thursday and Friday to deliver Forest School sessions to more classes across the school.

Next year, you may notice some members of staff with slightly different working patterns to now. Mrs Best (Office Manager) will be working 3 days per week and Mrs Kalete is back to full time teaching.

I am extremely excited about the great learning opportunities that await your children at South Borough next year. Thank you for your continued support.

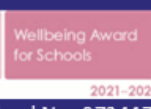
Kind regards,

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Staffing Information for 2025-2026

EARLY YEARS and YEAR 1

Current Class	New Class	Teacher	Support staff
N/A	Nursery	Mrs K Cluett (Mon-Wed) Mrs D Gurung (Thurs, Fri)	Mrs L Nevis (Mo, We, Th, Fr) Mrs A Kotiah-Harris (Tues)
N/A	Reception	Mrs Z Kalete	Mr D Marsh (HLTA) Miss H Ssemenda Miss M Bell Mrs G Parks
		Miss T Monticelli	
RA	1A	Mrs C Hunt <i>Phase Leader</i>	Mrs E Taylor (HLTA) Mrs T Samways (Senior TA) Miss D Samways Mrs D Field
RB	1B	Miss K Wright	

YEAR 2

Current class	New Class	Teacher	Support staff
Current Year 1 classes will be mixed	2A	Miss E Walter <i>Year Leader</i>	Mrs R Bembridge Mrs L Bell-Herbert Mrs L Walker (Mon, Tues) Mrs C Morfey (Weds-Fri)
	2B	Miss O Newman	

YEARS 3 & 4

Current class	New Class	Teacher	Support staff
2B	3A	Mrs M Ford	Mrs J Fuller Mrs A Kotiah-Harris
2A	3B	Mr J Allchin	
Current Year 3 classes will be mixed	4A	Mr L Clarke (Mon) Mrs T Watts (Tues-Fri) <i>Phase Leader</i>	Mrs A Miller (HLTA) Mrs R Matthews
	4B	Mr C Macfie	

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YEARS 5 & 6

Current class	New Class	Teacher	Support staff
4B	5A	Miss E Longley	Miss J Overy Miss E Pearson
4A	5B	Mrs K Baird (Mon-Thurs) Mrs S Hodges (Fri)	
5A	6A	Miss L Collins	Mr P Lloyd Miss C Nott
5B	6B	Mr B Smith <i>Phase Leader</i>	
The Hive		Mrs M Brum	Mrs H Kelly

Other Staffing Information 2025-2026

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Mr M Currie – Headteacher
Mr L Clarke – Deputy Headteacher
Mrs C Hunt - Assistant Headteacher/ EYFS & Y1 Leader
Mrs R Fulcher - Assistant Headteacher/SENCO
Miss E Walter - Year 2 Leader
Mrs T Watts - Year 3/4 Phase Leader
Mr B Smith - Year 5/6 Phase Leader

BREAKFAST CLUB

Mrs J Fuller
Miss C Nott
Mrs A Salt

STAY N PLAY (AFTER SCHOOL)

Teamtheme

PLAY LEADERS

Mrs A Salawa-Adam
Mrs G Parks
Mrs L Chirita
Mrs A Salt

NON CLASS BASED STAFF

Miss L Webb – Art Teacher
Miss E Ballard - Forest School Teacher
Ms N Parkhouse - Family Liaison Officer
Team Theme Sports Coaches

Mrs L Best – Office Manager (3 days)
Mrs D Jensen – Office Administrator

Mrs K Tritton - Site Manager
Miss A Tritton - Site Assistant

Cleaners - Mrs L Chritia, Miss J Parsons, Mrs M Majewska, Mrs C Popescu

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