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A Learning Ladder for Life

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Staffing and Classes - September 2026

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 will be sent via Class Dojo, which outlines the adults who will be working with your child 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

It is with a mix of sadness and immense gratitude that we announce Mr Allchin will be leaving South Borough at the end of this academic year, relocating with his family to Devon. Mr Allchin has been a huge part of the South Borough community for 9 years, first joining us as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) before successfully completing his teacher training and becoming a fully qualified teacher with us. Having taught across Years 3, 4, and 5, he is exceptional at building relationships with pupils, and his brilliant sense of humour will be dearly missed by staff and children alike. From coaching our football teams and introducing new sports, to encouraging our pupils to compete in local leagues, the sheer hard work and energy he has poured into sport at South Borough cannot be underestimated. He will be deeply missed, and we wish him and his family the very best.



We will also bid farewell to Miss Monticelli, who has secured an exciting promotion as a Reception Lead at another Trust school closer to her home. Over the past five years, she has been a flamboyant, driven, and compassionate member of our Early Years team, providing a warm, familiar smile and an expert introduction to school life for our youngest learners. A truly fantastic innovator, Miss Monticelli has consistently gone above and beyond, masterminding unforgettable experiences like our dinosaur days and the recent whole-school archaeology day, while also passionately leading history and creating invaluable resource boxes used across all classrooms. We will miss her dearly, but we are delighted that she is staying within our Trust family—meaning she can pop back to South Borough for a visit every now and again. Please join us in thanking her for five wonderful years and wishing her the absolute best in her new leadership role!

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After 22 years of incredible, dedicated service, we are bidding a very fond farewell to the wonderful Mrs Salt as she enters a well-deserved retirement. Throughout more than two decades at South Borough, Mrs Salt has poured her whole heart into every single role she has taken on, from cleaner and play leader to breakfast club assistant. Known for her deeply warm heart and her natural gift for building meaningful relationships with our children, she has also kept our staff and students constantly entertained with her endless supply of amusing anecdotes. We will miss her presence dearly, but we are thrilled that she now has the time to take things a bit easier and focus on her beloved children and grandchildren. Thank you, Mrs Salt, for your immense dedication to our school family for so many years, and we wish you the absolute best of luck in your retirement!



Staffing for next year

I am delighted to welcome Miss Tidman and Miss Dennis to the teaching team in September. As I have previously announced, Miss Collins will be heading off on maternity leave; we wish you all the very best for the healthy arrival of your little one. Miss E Ballard will be increasing to 3 days per week, to allow us to expand the offer of Forest Schools to more year groups next year.

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,

Mathew Currie
Headteacher

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Staffing Information for 2026-2027

EARLY YEARS and YEAR 1

Current Class	New Class	Teacher	Support staff
N/A	Nursery	Mrs K Cluett	Mrs L Chester (Mo, We, Th, Fr) Mrs E Janman (Tues)
N/A	Reception	Mrs C Hunt <i>Phase Leader</i>	Mrs D Field Miss H Ssemanda Miss M Bell
		Mrs H Kelly (Mon - Weds) Mrs D Gurung (Th, Fri)	
RB	1A	Mrs Z Kalete	Mrs G Parks Miss D Samways
RA	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>	Mr D Marsh (HLTA) Mrs L Bell-Herbert Mrs L Walker (Mon, Tues) Mrs C Morfey (Weds-Fri)
	2B	Miss H Dennis	

YEARS 3 & 4

Current class	New Class	Teacher	Support staff
2B	3A	Mrs A Miller (Mon) Mrs T Watts (Tues-Fri) <i>Phase Leader</i>	Mrs T Samways (Senior TA) Mrs R Bembridge Mrs E Janman
2A	3B	Miss E Longley	
Current Year 3 classes will be mixed	4A	Miss C Tidman	Mrs A Kotiah-Harris Mrs J Fuller
	4B	Mr C Macfie	

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YEARS 5 & 6

Current class	New Class	Teacher	Support staff
4A	5A	Mrs M Ford	Miss J Overy Mr P Lloyd
4B	5B	Mrs K Baird (Mon-Thurs) Mrs S Hodges (Fri)	
5B	6A	Miss O Newman	Miss C Nott
5A	6B	Mr B Smith <i>Phase Leader</i>	
The Hive		Mrs M Brum	Mrs E Newton-Taylor (HLTA) Mrs R Matthews

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
 Miss J Parsons

STAY N PLAY (AFTER SCHOOL)

Teamtheme

PLAY LEADERS

Mrs A Salawa-Adam
 Mrs G Parks

NON CLASS BASED STAFF

Miss L Webb – Art Teacher
 Miss E Ballard - Forest School Teacher
 Mrs N Higham - Family Liaison Officer

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

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

Cleaners - Miss J Parsons, Mrs C Popescu, Miss J Brunton, Miss M Matthews

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