



**Headteacher:** Mr M Currie  
**Deputy Headteacher:** Mr L Clarke  
**Telephone:** 01622 752161  
**E-mail:** sbps\_office@swale.at

**Website:** [www.southboroughprimary.org.uk](http://www.southboroughprimary.org.uk)  
**Twitter:** @sbpsmaidstone  
**Facebook:** sbpsmaidstone

A Learning Ladder for Life

4th July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Staffing and Classes - September 2023**

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**

Most 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 2 and Year 3 will be mixed. New classes have been organised around the children's friendship groups as well as our knowledge and understanding of the dynamics and needs of individual children and groups. We will continue to review this year on year and ensure that classes are organised in a way that leads to optimum learning. We understand this can be an anxious time for parents and would like to reassure all 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.

## **Staff Leaving**

After six years, we are bidding a sad farewell to Mr Blanco, who has decided to move back to Spain with his wife and daughter. I have to say that Mr Blanco has to be up there as one of the most caring, child-centred teachers I have ever worked with. Mr Blanco has remained resolute in ensuring that children in his care have the best possible start to school life. With Mr Blanco as your teacher, how could school be anything but fun, inspiring and engaging? All children across the school will no doubt have fond memories to cherish from Mr Blanco's Early Years classes. We will miss his singing, reassuring smile and his unbelievable skill in making every child he encounters feel like a million dollars. Mr Blanco - thanks for everything and all the best with your move back to sunny Spain!




We also have Miss Chevis starting a new chapter in her life in September with a relocation to Cambridge. Miss Chevis joined us three years ago as a Schools Direct teacher and has progressed into an incredible teacher, who has made a difference to so many children's lives at South Borough. Miss Chevis definitely wears her heart on her sleeve and actively champions every single child to achieve their potential and beyond. She has made school exciting, consistent and fulfilling for the Year 4 children with whom she has worked over the past few years. She takes the time to get to know each and every child in her class and always goes the extra mile for them. We will miss you Miss Chevis but wish you all the best for the new adventures that await you with your new life in Cambridge!


Stagshaw Close, Postley Road, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6TL



**Headteacher:** Mr M Currie  
**Deputy Headteacher:** Mr L Clarke  
**Telephone:** 01622 752161  
**E-mail:** sbps\_office@swale.at

 **Website:** [www.southboroughprimary.org.uk](http://www.southboroughprimary.org.uk)

 **Twitter:** @sbpsmaidstone

 **Facebook:** sbpsmaidstone

**A Learning Ladder for Life**

## **Staffing for next year**

I am delighted to inform you that we have successfully appointed two new teachers for September. Miss Longley, who has been working at South Borough as a Schools Direct teacher, will become part of the teaching team. We also have Mr Macfie joining the Year 5 teaching team from September, from another primary school in the Trust.

Next year, you may notice some members of staff working fewer days than they are now. Miss Huggins, Miss Croucher and Mrs Watts have all agreed part time working arrangements with me and will share their classes with other part time colleagues as detailed in the staffing tables below.

I am also delighted to congratulate the following members of staff on promotions they have secured here at South Borough, which further strengthen our team next academic year. Mrs Hunt has been promoted to Assistant Headteacher and will be overseeing Early Years, Year 1 and Early Reading. Mrs Fulcher has also been promoted to the position of Assistant Headteacher and will be overseeing all aspects of SEND across the school. Mr Smith has been appointed to a Phase Leader position and will be overseeing Years 5 and 6, together with Science. Miss Walter will be our new Year 2 Leader, who will oversee all aspects of Year 2, including KS1 Assessment.

## **Class 4A**

Unfortunately our new Year 5 teacher, Mr Macfie, was unable to join us for Class Swap Morning today. His current school is in the throws of an Ofsted inspection, so he quite rightly needed to be there. Mr Macfie will be at South Borough on 12th/13th July and will spend some time meeting Class 4A then.

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

**Stagshaw Close, Postley Road, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6TL**



**Headteacher:** Mr M Currie    **Deputy Headteacher:** Mr L Clarke    **Telephone:** 01622 752161    **E-mail:** sbps\_office@swale.at

**Website:** [www.southboroughprimary.org.uk](http://www.southboroughprimary.org.uk)

**Twitter:** @sbpsmaidstone

**Facebook:** sbpsmaidstone

*A Learning Ladder for Life*

## Staffing Information for 2023-2024

### EARLY YEARS and YEAR 1

Current Class	New Class	Teacher	Support staff
N/A	Nursery	Miss D Gurung (Mon, Tues) Miss Z Huggins (Weds-Fri)	Mrs L Nevis
N/A	Reception	Miss T Monticelli	Miss J Webber (HLTA) Mrs E Taylor (HLTA) Mrs T Samways (Senior TA) Mrs H Kelly Mrs G Parks (mornings)
		Mr J Fellows	
RB	1A	Mrs C Hunt <i>Phase Leader</i>	Mr D Marsh (HLTA) Mrs D Field Mrs L Bell-Herbert
RA	1B	Miss R Croucher (Mon-Wed) Miss E Ballard (Thurs, Fri)	

### YEAR 2

Current class	New Class	Teacher	Support staff
1B	2A	Miss E Walter <i>Year Leader</i>	Mrs C Cooke (HLTA) Miss D Samways Mrs L Walker Mrs C Morfey
1A	2B	Miss K Wright	

### YEARS 3 & 4

Current class	New Class	Teacher	Support staff
Current Year 3 classes will be mixed	3A	Mrs M Ford	Mrs S Tebbutt (HLTA) Mrs J Fuller Miss S Stevenson
	3B	Mr J Allchin	
Current Year 3 classes will be mixed	4A	Miss H Ballard (Mon) Mrs T Watts (Tues-Fri) <i>Phase Leader</i>	Mrs A Miller (HLTA) Miss C Nott Mrs A Kotiah-Harris Mr P Lloyd
	4B	Miss E Longley	

Stagshaw Close, Postley Road, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6TL



**Headteacher:** Mr M Currie  
**Deputy Headteacher:** Mr L Clarke  
**Telephone:** 01622 752161  
**E-mail:** sbps\_office@swale.at

**Website:** [www.southboroughprimary.org.uk](http://www.southboroughprimary.org.uk)  
**Twitter:** @sbpsmaidstone  
**Facebook:** sbpsmaidstone

**A Learning Ladder for Life**

## YEARS 5 & 6

Current class	New Class	Teacher	Support staff
4A	5A	Mr C Macfie	Miss E Pearson Mrs R Bembridge
4B	5B	Mrs K Baird (Mon-Thurs) Mrs S Hodges (Fri)	
5A	6A	Miss L Collins	Mrs M Brum (HLTA) Mrs R Matthews Mrs C Whelan
5B	6B	Mr B Smith <i>Phase Leader</i>	
5C	6C	Miss O Newman	

## Other Staffing Information 2023-2024

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

Mr M Currie – Headteacher  
Mr L Clarke – Deputy Headteacher  
Miss H Ballard - Assistant Headteacher (Pastoral)  
Mrs C Hunt - Assistant Headteacher (EYFS)  
Mrs R Fulcher - Assistant Headteacher (SEND)  
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 Slann (*Supervisor*)  
Mrs J Fuller  
Mrs A Salt

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Mrs J Slann  
Mrs K Parkes

### PLAY LEADERS

Mrs A Salawa-Adam  
Mrs G Parks  
Mrs K Parkes  
Mrs L Kantor

### NON CLASS BASED STAFF

Miss L Webb – Art Teacher  
Mrs K Cluett - Maternity Leave  
Ms N Parkhouse - Family Liaison Officer  
Team Theme Sports Coaches

Mrs D Reardon – Office Manager  
Mrs D Jensen – Office Administrator  
Mrs K Tritton - Site Manager  
Mr P Nankervis - Caretaker

Stagshaw Close, Postley Road, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6TL