

Dodworth St John the Baptist C.E. Primary Academy

Do it, Learn it, Live it

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Dear Families,

30 June 2023

We hope this letter finds you well.

We have started some transition activities across some classes this week, which has been lovely to see. Children really enjoyed their circle time and the opportunity to read with their classmates.

We are today able to confirm the teachers for next year's classes.

These will be as follows:

EYFS: Mrs Taylor

Year 1: Mrs Jones

Year 2: Mrs Sumner

Year 3/4: Mrs Barber

Year 4/5: Mrs Wood

Year 6: Mrs Whiteley

We would like to welcome **Mrs Wood** to the Dodworth team. Mrs Wood is an experienced teacher having worked in other settings in St Mary's Academy Trust, as well as in Barnsley Local Authority schools. Mrs Wood will also be acting as our new Special Education Needs Co-ordinator (SenCo).

In addition to this, we would also like to welcome **Miss Harper** to the team as our new Parent Support Advisor. Miss Harper has prepared a lovely introduction so you can get to know her a little before she starts. Please see attached.

Over the final few weeks of school, we will be looking at transition opportunities on an ongoing basis, such as we've had this week. We also have the formal transition in new classes on the **10th July** to look forward to.

This is an exciting time for school and, as always, we appreciate your support.

Kind regards,

Mr Jon Smith

Incoming Head of School

Hello!

Mrs Harper Parent Support Advisor



Hello, my name is Mrs Harper and I have recently been appointed as Parent Support Advisor at Dodworth St John the Baptist C of E Primary Academy.
I am really excited to meet everyone. I have heard so many great things about your school.'

A Bit About Me.

I have three children aged 13, 11 and 6 and a cute little dog named Betsy.

I love to read. My favourite book to read aloud is The Gruffalo.

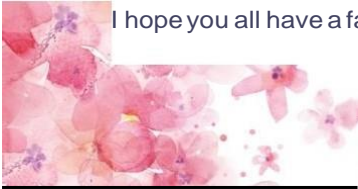
My favourite book when I was 10 years old was Harry Potter. On a rainy day, I love to watch the Harry Potter films at home.

I also enjoy baking, my favourite thing to make is cheesecake.

Three things me and my children will be doing over the Summer Holidays are:

1. Picnic in the Park
2. Day at the Seaside
3. Go to the Charity Shop and find a board game to play

I hope you all have a fantastic Summer and I look forward to getting to know you all in September.



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Betsy