



# Tenterfields Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Staffing information for next Academic Year

Please find below the information regarding your child's class teacher for next year. The children were told in Praise assembly today and will be meeting and working with their new class teacher on Monday 19th July and Tuesday 20th July.

Year Group	Class teacher/s
Nursery	Miss Ellerton
Reception	Miss Hawker
Year 1	Miss D'Amone & Mrs Prentice
Year 2	Mrs Gormley
Year 3	Miss Barber
Year 4	Mr Banks
Year 5	Miss Hampson
Year 6	Miss Hill

Miss Buffery has been visiting over the last few weeks and is very excited to be starting in September as the children have amazed her with how polite and hard-working they have been. Miss Buffery will be sending out a letter next week to parents to further introduce herself and add detail to how the executive headship will work.



We welcome to Tenterfields new staff in September after a very thorough recruitment process with over 50 applications and a real strength in people wanting to work at Tenterfields. The appointments that myself and Miss Buffery have made will contribute to the fabulous community that we are.

Miss Ellerton is joining with experience across Nursery and Reception and has already taken a Nursery Stay and Play session yesterday. She brings a creative element into school with her enjoyment of art and weaving all learning into child initiated learning.



Miss Hawker is joining Reception after 3 years of teaching in Dubai and before that teaching in KS1 and KS2. She has passion for sport and adventure and used to live locally before her time in Dubai.



Miss Barber will be teaching in Year 3 and has already impressed with her calm manner when teaching Year 3 this year. She enjoys reading, art and creativity and is looking forward to meeting the class next week.



Mrs Poole will be taking over as PE teacher from Mr Davies, she just loves sport and coaching. She played football for England when she was younger and is a huge football fan. Watch out other football teams in the area!



Next Friday, all the staff will be sending out a one page profile and a Dojo hello video ready to meet their new class on Monday 19th July.

When new staff arrive, it is of course with sadness that we say goodbye to others. Mr Davies is moving to a school closer to his new home on the other side of the city. He is returning to the classroom after 2 years as our very tall, but fantastic PE teacher. He has taught across all year groups including Nursery and developed a love of sport in many children. It was a sight to see Mr Davies towering over the nursery child as he took them for PE. Thank you for all you have done and good luck!

After 5 years at Tenterfields, Mrs Smith has gained promotion to help set up and lead two nursery schools closer to home. The EYFS department is a treasure within our school and that is due to Mrs Smith and her leadership of the team. Always smiling, showing care and love to all the children, she will be missed, but it is an excellent opportunity that she is going to and we know she will be a star!

Miss Workman has decided that after 12 years at Tenterfields that the opportunity is right for her to explore new opportunities and look to spend time with family. From sunflower competition to school senate, forest school and everything in between, Miss Workman has taught across nearly all year groups in her time at Tenterfields and influenced many children with their passions. We will her every success in her new adventures.

After 18 years, teaching and sharing her love of art across many classes, Ms Melady is stepping away from teaching to focus on family. She has led the art curriculum amongst a host of other areas and has had the opportunity to see whole families through their time at Tenterfields. She has supported our very youngest pupils through the last few years and welcomed them back with open arms after Covid. Thank you for all you have done and good luck.

Finally, I would like to say thank you for all the support that you have shown towards the staff, school and myself over the last two years. Tenterfields Primary Academy is a special place with a fantastic community around it and it has been a privilege for me to have worked here.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Simpson', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dominic Simpson  
Headteacher