



HOLY TRINITY STACKSTEADS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL,
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Dear Parent / Carer

SCHOOL STAFF UPDATE

In preparation for the new school year that begins in September 2022, I am writing to update you on the comings and goings in our staff team.

MRS HEATH IS RETIRING

Mrs Heath, who works as a Teaching Assistant in the E.Y.F.S. will be retiring at the end of this school year.

Mrs Heath previously worked in Tunstead C.E. Primary School, which merged with Western Primary School to become Holy Trinity Stacksteads C.E. Primary School in 1987. Between the two schools, Mrs Heath has served the children of Stacksteads for an incredible **50 years**.

Many of you will know Mrs Heath, and I am sure that you will join with us in thanking her for her amazing dedication and commitment to the children.

MRS THIRDE IS RETIRING

One of our long-serving Welfare Assistants, Mrs Thirde will be retiring at the end of the school year. We thank her and wish her well in her retirement.

MS WILDE IS LEAVING US

Ms Wilde, who works mainly in Y4 as the Teaching Assistant, will be moving to a new role in Haslingden St. Mary's R.C. Primary School. Ms Wilde has had two periods of working as a Teaching Assistant in the school, and will be missed by us all.

MISS DOIDGE IS MOVING ON

Miss Doidge, who started her teaching career at Holy Trinity in September 2017, is leaving to take up a teaching post at St. Anne's Edgeside C.E. Primary school. Miss Doidge has played an important role in developing the sports provision in the school, and in arranging the annual Healthy Week. We wish her well in the next stage of her teaching career.

TEACHERS JOINING THE SCHOOL:

I am pleased to say that we are increasing the number of teachers working at the school by 1 for the 2022-2023 school year.

Mrs G. Royle will be joining the Teaching Staff of the school as a Y4 teacher in September 2022. Mrs Royle will be starting the second year of her teaching career when she joins us.

In addition, Miss L. Bleackley has been appointed as a teacher, and will be teaching in Y2 from September 2022. Like Mrs Royle, she will have completed the first year of her teaching career when she joins us.

Miss Bleackley's appointment will mean that we will have two Y1 classes, and two Y2 classes in Key Stage 1, for the first time, with no need to have a mixed Y1/Y2 class. For the first time, we will have two classes per year group throughout the school, with an average class size of 17.5 children.

This is possible as we are having a large conservatory extension built, which will create the additional teaching space that we need to achieve this. This will be sited at the front of the school on the end of what is currently Miss Loughheed's classroom, and will extend about 5 metres. We expect work to begin on this next week. This may cause some disruption to movement around the front of the school, as the site will be fenced off.

TEACHING ASSISTANTS JOINING US:

Mr J. Stanton has been appointed as a Teaching Assistant, to begin work with us in September 2022. Mr Stanton is a currently a Teaching Assistant at another Rossendale school.

Mr S. Greaves-Cooney will also be joining us as a Teaching Assistant in September 2022. Like Mr Stanton, he has experience of working as a Teaching Assistant in a primary school, and he is currently an instructor at an outdoor centre used by Lancashire school children for day visits and residential visits.

As well as their proven effectiveness in the classroom, both Mr Stanton and Mr Greaves-Cooney will bring high levels of expertise in sports coaching and in the teaching of P.E., which will be of great benefit to the children of the school.

ORGANISATION OF TEACHERS FOR 2022-2023	
YEAR GROUP	TEACHERS
EARLY YEARS	Mrs Gorman and Miss Jackson
Y1	Miss Holmes and Miss Fogarty
Y2	Mrs Farina and Miss Bleackley
Y3	Miss Loughheed and Mr Morris
Y4	Mrs Baron and Mrs Royle
Y5	Mrs Barnes and Mrs Toddington
Y6	Mrs Burns and Mr Doidge

Yours sincerely,
J. ASPIN
HEADTEACHER