

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School

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Staffing Updates 2024

Dear Families of Our Lady's

Dec 2023

I am writing to update you on some imminent staffing changes.

Mrs Murphy, our Year 6 class teacher is expecting her second child and will be going on maternity leave shortly after the Christmas break. Mrs Ormerod will step in as class teacher. Mrs Ormerod will continue to oversee SEN work in the school but some of the practical tasks will be taken on by myself.

Mrs Veesev will be retiring at the end of this term. Mrs Veesev is a much loved member of our staff team. She started her journey at Our Lady's as a parent and then volunteer. She became a full time member of the staff team nearly 30 years ago. Her contribution to school life is huge. She has taught every pupil from Year 1 to Year 6 and so many more over the years. Despite her many talents and contributions Mrs Veesev remains extremely humble and has been reluctant to mark her leaving publicly but we felt parents would want to know and to pass on their good wishes.

Mrs Connolly will continue to work with Mrs Hollinghurst and Year 1. We will also be transitioning a new member of the team, who will be visiting us over the next two weeks before a full time start in January.



This term we have welcomed a visiting teacher to Year 4. Mrs Bland is an ex pupil of the school. She is an experienced teacher who is working to complete a project through Sunderland University and has elected to work with us. Mrs Bland is enjoying her time with us and will continue to work with us next term.

We are always open to supporting volunteers in school. We welcome adults who are returning to work, or thinking about returning to part time work after stopping to be with their children. We support adults who are studying for courses and those who are re thinking careers and looking to develop their CVs for roles in education. If you would like to explore opportunities to volunteer, please in the first instance, speak to Mrs Mannix directly or email admin to arrange a time to speak to Mrs Mannix.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Mannix

On behalf of our staff team.

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