



Castleway Primary School

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Monday, 3rd June 2024

Dear Families,

I'm pleased to be able to share the Primary School staffing arrangements for the next academic year. Making decisions around staffing is always something that we like to take our time with to ensure that we are doing our absolute best for each and every child. Please see the **Primary School** arrangements below. We will share Nursery School staffing arrangements as soon as we are able to.

We are Castleway – 2024/25		
Class	Teacher	Support Staff
Reception Class	Mr. S. Smith	Mrs. S. Ellina
Year One	Miss G. Dalby & Mrs. K. Kirk	Mrs. V. Bell & Miss R. Lowe
Year Two	Mrs. K. Williams	
Year Three	Mrs. S. Smith	Mrs. L. Bruce & Mrs. L. Clay
Year Four	Miss F. Miller	Miss S. Monaghan
Year Five	Mrs. J. Crone	Mr. L. Jones
Year Six	Mr. G. Kenningham & Mrs. J. Rowland	
Reading Champion	Mrs. K. Kirk	
Art & Design Champion and Cover Teacher	Mrs. J. Hampshire	
Forest School Lead	Mrs. V. Bell	

You'll notice on from the table above that Mr. Smith (Year 4) isn't listed. Mr. Smith has made the decision to explore other options outside of teaching for the time being. We've absolutely loved having Mr. Smith as part of Team Castleway as last year's Year 6 teacher and teaching our current Year 4 class. In addition to his undeniable ability to wear shorts in all weathers, Mr. Smith has led PE & PHSE at Castleway and has been front and centre at our Wake and Shake Up events. We're going to miss Mr. Smith greatly but personally I would like to say that I admire him for the bravery to explore different career options and, once again, setting a great example for our children on how to 'be confident' and 'be your best'.

Goodbyes are hard but they also give us the chance to welcome new members of staff to the team. I'm pleased to share that we've been able to recruit an experienced teacher to teach Year 4 next academic year. We're going to be welcoming Miss Miller to Team Castleway. Miss Miller is currently teaching in a large British School in Cyprus and we know that she'll be great addition to the team. Our current Year 3 children have already met Miss Miller as they were part of her interview! She blew their socks off with her reading lesson and she also really impressed our panel at interview. Given Miss Miller's current location, she won't be able to join us for the transition day in July but we she will be in for a different day before the end of the year. Also, please don't forget that Year 3 have already met their new teacher!

I'm sure you'll agree that this is a strong team for the new academic year. Things at Castleway keep getting better and I'm thrilled that you're all part of it!

Kind regards,

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Headteacher

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