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## “Valuing every achievement”

Dear Families,



Now all of our children have started with us I wanted to welcome you all to 2023-2024! I trust you all had a lovely summer break. It's becoming a bit of a habit now that the sun and heat decides to show up in the first week back for a few weeks, instead of when we would all love to see it!!

Last week all of our children, except for our Reception intake, returned to school. It is ALWAYS my favourite time, seeing the children coming in to school on the first day back with their smiles, their enthusiasm, their hugs and their pride as they come in in their new uniform. We all love this!

The children spent the first three days last week having their transition. This means their Teaching staff remained consistent for the week so everyone could get to know each other properly. This was lovely to see across the whole school for each of these days.

Today, the children start on their timetables for the forthcoming academic year. By now, I hope you have received your child's class newsletter letting you know what they are learning this half term and when they need PE or Forest School kit.

It was fabulous seeing all of our new reception children arriving this morning! Some with their families and some coming in on their transport. They have all done so well today and we couldn't be prouder. We can't wait to see you grow, achieve and make progress with us.



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As with all new children to the school, we provide their first Rigby Hall PE kit. If you haven't received yours, please just go to S & H School Wear and Sports and they will take your name and provide the kit.

Expectations as always are that the children wear their school uniform. I am very happy that as long as they are in the correct colours, they do not have to have branded clothing. I am also aware of the sensory issues that some children have and again, I am happy that we do what your child needs. The children all need to know that uniform is not only part of school expectations but also within some jobs that they may wish to apply for in the future, therefore we all need to work together to ensure we set this expectation from the outset. Thank you so much to you all for your support with this. I am conscious of the cost of living crisis we are faced with at this time, so if you ever need support in getting your child uniform, please just get in touch with us.

For those new to Team Rigby, we are an approachable team around your child and are always ready to support where needed. We have Home/School communication books that we use to comment in. If you ever need to contact your child's teacher more urgently, please either call the office and leave a message or email [office@rigbyhall.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@rigbyhall.worcs.sch.uk) and someone will get back to you. We pride ourselves on our relationships with our families and I want all of you to know that if you ever have any issues, please just contact your child's teacher, Phase Leader, Assistant Headteacher or in more serious cases myself, and we will gladly help and support and hopefully offer a solution to your concerns. My work number is 07935 223378 and my email is [head@rigbyhall.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:head@rigbyhall.worcs.sch.uk) I am happy to be contacted out of hours if you feel this is important, just please bear with me if it takes a few hours to respond! I only ask with our communication that we respect the mental health and wellbeing of my staff by not contacting them between the hours of 6.00pm and 7.30am, in the week and not at weekends.

Please can I also take this opportunity to remind you to park courteously around our neighbours houses. Please do not park across driveways. I work closely with the neighbours to ensure we all manage the scenarios that living near a school brings, so your help and cooperation is always very much appreciated, thank you.

I absolutely love this term in school, it's my favourite!! We have a new starting point, with new staff and new children, we start to see the seasons change from Summer to Autumn then Winter. We celebrate Harvest, Christingle and then Christmas. Note, I didn't say Halloween as I am not a fan!! We have a couple of Church services planned, a Christmas Production to work on, Christmas Dinner day and our Winter Wonderland Day that includes real Reindeer, Christmas Jumper Day and the Santa Dash. The 'important dates' will follow this letter so that you can keep them separately.

We have welcomed some new staff to our school and to make things easier for you, I have included our team list so you know 'who is who' and where to find people to support you. This is also on our website.

Meet the staff ...

Class Name	Staff	Role
Sapling	Shelley Wheeler (Mon-Wed)	<b>Assistant Headteacher – Primary</b> <b>Phase Leader EYrs/KS1</b> Class Teacher
	Charlie Dowling (Wed-Fri)	Class Teacher
	Zoe	Teaching Assistant
	Nicola	Teaching Assistant
Sycamore	Katie Goodall	Class Teacher



	Nicola	Teaching Assistant
	Nazish	Teaching Assistant
	Josephine	Teaching Assistant
Willow	Clair Staples	Class Teacher
	Claire	Teaching Assistant
	Sharney	Teaching Assistant
Beech	Samantha Clark	Class Teacher
	Abbi	Teaching Assistant
	Kira	Teaching Assistant
	tbc	Teaching Assistant
Oak	Kia McKenzie	Class Teacher
	Donna	Teaching Assistant
	Sam	Teaching Assistant
	Helena	Teaching Assistant
Rowan	Megann McStay	Class Teacher
	Hayley	Teaching Assistant
	Mia	Teaching Assistant
Hazel	Judy Peachey	Class Teacher
	Molly	Teaching Assistant
	Chloe	Teaching Assistant
Cherry	Kelly Ferran	<b>Phase Leader KS2</b> Class Teacher
	Jess	Teaching Assistant
	Louisa	Teaching Assistant
Ash	Paige Wilkes	Class Teacher
	Kerrie	Teaching Assistant
	Paige	Teaching Assistant
Bay	Ryan Jee	Class Teacher
	Charlie	Teaching Assistant
	Nat	Teaching Assistant
	Tia	Teaching Assistant
	Jade	Teaching Assistant
Holly	Claire Walsh	Class Teacher
	Louise	Teaching Assistant
	Nadine	Teaching Assistant
Maple	Olivia Louca	Class Teacher
	Miriam	Teaching Assistant
	Charlotte	Teaching Assistant
Pear	Kate Powell	Class Teacher
	Ryan	Teaching Assistant
	Clare	Teaching Assistant
Lime	Jayne Moran	Class Teacher
	Maddi	Teaching Assistant
	Zena	Teaching Assistant
	Caitlyn	Teaching Assistant
Birch	David Green	<b>Phase Leader KS3</b> Class Teacher
	Nathan	Teaching Assistant



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	Eleanor	Teaching Assistant
Cedar	Claire Amos	<b>Phase Leader Complex needs</b> (maternity cover) Class Teacher
	Henry	Teaching Assistant
	Paul	Teaching Assistant
Pine	Alex Kirk	Class Teacher
	Brittney	Teaching Assistant
Spruce	Ben Homer (Mon-Wed)	<b>Assistant Headteacher - Secondary</b> <b>Phase Leader KS4</b> Class Teacher
	Danielle Walker (Wed-Fri)	Class Teacher
	Emma	Teaching Assistant
	Amelia	Teaching Assistant
	Mandy	Teaching Assistant
Post 16 -1	Jackie Woods	Class Teacher
	Lesley	Teaching Assistant
	Lisa	Teaching Assistant
Post 16 -2	Emma Brookes	<b>Phase Leader KS5</b> Class Teacher
	Claire	Teaching Assistant
Pastoral Team	Lynette Sproule	<b>Pastoral Manager</b>
	Michelle	Teaching Assistant
	Toni-Ann	Teaching Assistant
PE Team	Charlotte Burke	Teacher
	Emma Shelton	Unqualified Teacher
Careers Advisor	Beth	Qualified Careers Advisor
Support and Cover	Fiona Fullard	Teacher
	Lucy Hathaway	Teacher
	Sarah Jones	Teacher
Office Team	Caroline	Office Manager
	Ruth	Finance Administrator
	Emily	Administrator
	Micki-Leigh	Receptionist
	Kirsty	Administrator
Site Team	Matt	Site Manager
	Alex	Assistant Site Manager
IT Support	Georgie	IT Technician
Kitchen Team	Vicky	Cook
	Chris	Assistant Cook
	Chloe	Catering Assistant
	Michelle	Lunchtime Supervisor

In addition to this list:

Samantha Hayward – **Deputy Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead**

Beverley Morris – **Business Manager**



Rebecca Walsh – **Assistant Headteacher for Complex Needs**. We will be sending Becky off soon to an exciting next chapter when she begins her maternity leave!


We also have Speech and Language Therapists, School Nurses, and an Occupational Therapist in weekly. We have an Educational Psychologist and Play Therapist supporting us regularly too.

As you can see we have a lot of incredible people with a lot of expertise within our school so please always ask if you are ever unsure of something or tell us how we can make things better. We all work so hard and always want the best for our children so if we don't get it 'quite right' please just tell us; we are happy to talk. What we don't know, we can't do anything about, so always talk to us.

Our first full week of this academic year starts today and we are all very excited!

We welcome each and every one of you as Team Rigby to this forthcoming year and hope you enjoy 2023-2024 alongside us all, and we look forward to working together.

Take care



Tracey

Headteacher

