

Runcorn All Saints C of E Primary School
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Dear Parents/Carers,

As Christmas approaches and we are getting ready for a time of celebrations, I would like to inform you of some changes that are happening at school. Mrs. Newman, who is well known and loved amongst the school community, has decided to leave school to be able to focus upon helping her husband - who is the vicar of a church. Mrs. Newman has been at Runcorn All Saints for many years and has loved and nurtured every child she has come into contact with. We will be sad to see her leave but wish her every blessing in her new adventures.

Her teaching commitment will be taken up by Miss Bruno who will now job share with Mrs Graham.

Mr. Esdaile will also leave at Christmas and I wish to thank him for all his hard work with Year 5/6 and the wider school community. He leaves with our very best wishes too.

New Staff

We are delighted to inform you that two new members of staff will be joining us in January.

Mr. A. Duff will join as Assistant Head teaching Year 5 / 6. He joins us with a wealth of experience and we are really excited to welcome him to Runcorn All Saints.

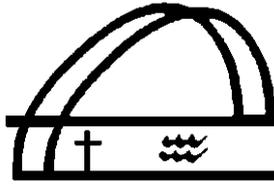
Mrs. N. O'Rourke will also be joining us to teach Year 3 /4. Mrs. O' Rourke has been teaching in a local school but is excited to join us as she felt a real warmth when she came to visit.

I know that you will make both new members of staff very welcome.

The teaching staff are therefore as follows:

Executive Head	Mrs. R. Tainsh
Deputy Head	Mr. A. Bainbridge
Rec/Year 1	Mrs. S Mitchell
Y1/2	Mrs. C Graham / Ms. N. Bruno
Y3/4	Mrs. N. O. Rourke
Y5/6	Mr. A. Duff

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch.



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Parents' Cooperation

Our primary focus has to be the Teaching and Learning of all pupils. When staff are called to mediate between parents who are exhibiting unreasonable behaviours this takes them away from what they should be doing.

We expect parents and other visitors to behave in a reasonable way towards other members of the school community and other children. The playground needs to be a safe space for everyone who uses it. These are the types of behaviour which school considers unacceptable and will not be tolerated -

- shouting at members of the school community – pupils, staff, other parents;
- physically intimidating members of the school community, eg. standing very close to her/him;
- the use of aggressive hand gestures;
- threatening behaviour;
- shaking or holding a fist towards another person;
- swearing;
- pushing;
- hitting, e.g. slapping, punching and kicking;
- spitting;

Be assured that we know only a tiny minority of parents are exhibiting such behaviours. We would urge all parents to make a stand and make the playground a place where everyone feels happy, and where achievements of our children are celebrated.

Yours sincerely,

R. Tainsh

Mrs Rachel Tainsh