

Welcome to Year 4!

2020-2021



Welcome to Kittiwake Class.



This presentation is for all families who will be joining Year 4. We would usually have a Transition Week to get used the environment, routines and staff but given the current situation this is not possible.

We hope this presentation will answer any questions you have and we prepare you and your children for September.

Your class is Kittiwake!



Go up the stairs nearest the office and then go right to the end of the corridor- that's Kittiwake.



Mrs Allen and Mrs Cox will be teaching you.



Welcome!



I am lucky that some of you will be returning to my class this year, but for most of you I'm a new teacher!

I know that we are all going to Work Hard and Be Kind and I am looking forward to a wonderful year.



Mrs Allen



A little about me...

When I am not in school some of my favourite things to do are: read, bake, potter in my garden and dance the tango with my husband. I love travelling; I have been to many countries and have lived in Australia and the United Arab Emirates.

Favourites...

- **Colour-** Black
- **Book-** The Lord of the Rings
- **Food-** Anything vegetarian
- **Chocolate-** Yes please!



Mrs Cox



A little about me...

When I am not in school some of my favourite things to do are: taking my dog Cooper for walks, going on holiday to different countries and shopping for clothes.

Favourites...

- **Colour-** Pink
- **Book-** Call of the Wild
- **Food-** Any pudding, especially cake- Victoria sponge is my absolute favourite!



Your First Day!



When arriving at school, you will enter through the main gates. Turn immediately right and enter the Key Stage 2 playground.

You may arrive at school from 8:30am. A whistle will be blown at 8:45am to signal the start of the day.

At 8:45am, children will line up at the first set of steps where they will be met by their class teacher.



A Typical Year 4 Day



Time	Activity	What this will look like
8:30 – 8:45	Arrival on school playground	Children can begin to arrive on the Key Stage two playground in preparation for the doors opening. A member of staff will be on the playground from 8.30am.
8:45 – 9:00	Register and Morning Maths	Mrs Allen takes the register, while pupils complete their morning maths session which consists of arithmetic questions and then tasks which help us to remember and reinforce our previous learning in maths.
9:00 – 10:00	Maths	Each maths session has a specific learning focus. Children are set tasks which will help them to develop fluency skills then a deeper understanding of that focus.
10:00 – 10:15	Handwriting	Handwriting practice to support correct letter formation and joining.
10:15 – 10:30	Assembly	Children attend the daily assembly.
10:30 – 10:45	Play time	Supervised outdoor play.
10.45- 11.10 11:10 – 12:10	Spelling and English	English teaching is based around a focus text which is used to develop skills in reading, writing and grammar.
12:10 – 13:00	Lunchtime	Pupils eat lunch and have some time to play outdoors.
13:00 – 14:00	Afternoon session 1	The learning in the afternoon is linked to our topic and may involve teaching of science, geography, history, art, DT, PE, RE, PSHE, computing or music
14:00 – 15:00	Afternoon session 2	The second session of learning in the afternoon

Teachers at Birklands



Mrs Wesley
F1- Wren



Miss Lounds
F2- Puffin



Mr Cohen
F2- Robin



Mrs Evans
Y1- Magpie



Mrs Lewis
Y2- Dove



Miss Marsh
Y3- Jay



Miss Goodwin
Y3- Siskin



Mrs Allen
Y4- Kittiwake



Mr Brightman
Y5- Nightingale



Mr Marsh
Y5- Kingfisher



Miss Watson
Y6- Goldcrest



Mrs Pawlitta

Teaching Assistants at Birklands



Mrs Lean
Foundation



Miss Cox
KS1



Mrs Nelson
KS



Mrs Sefton
Carer



Mrs Peters
KS1



Mrs Cox
KS2



Mrs Coverley
KS2

Staff around school



Mrs Duffy
Executive Head of
School



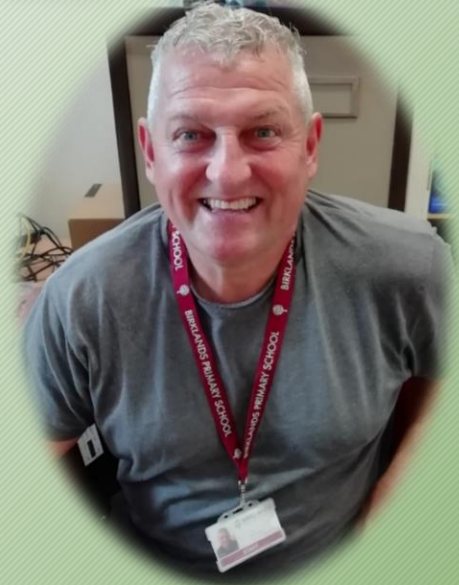
Mrs Smith
Head of School



Mrs Hughes
School Office



Mrs Hague
School Office



Mr Cox
Site Manager

Dinner and kitchen staff



Mrs Battiste

Mrs Truman



Mrs Alvey

Mrs
Whittlestone



Mrs Moulson



Mrs James



Miss Chambers



Mrs
Wheeldon

Home Time

Home time is at 3:00pm.

Kittiwake class will exit through the same door as the one they entered school through.

Parents/carers will wait outside on the KS2 playground. When the door opens the member of staff will call each child by their name when they can see their adult.

Please be patient with this process as we have a lot of children to ensure leave school safely.

If you wish to walk home unaccompanied by an adult, please inform the school office.



What happens next...



- Please complete the All About Me booklet and return it to school as soon as possible.
- If you have any questions you can contact Mrs Allen:
mallen@birklandsschool.co.uk
- Please have a look at our website too:
www.birklandsschool.co.uk