



Key Stage Two Newsletter

Welcome to the new school year from all of the Key Stage Two staff!

A special welcome to all the new parents and children who have either arrived from other schools or who have moved up from Key Stage one. In order to make you feel at home, we thought it would be good to introduce ourselves to you properly. **From left to right:**

Year 3: Miss Brown, Miss Attridge and Mrs Needle



I am Miss Brown. This is my first year at Naphill and Walters Ash School. I am teaching Year 3 Lowry and absolutely love it! I really enjoy teaching topic as it is always different, the children love it and really engage in the learning. I look forward to seeing them progress and grow.

Hello, I am Miss Attridge and I teach Year 3 Monet. I have been at Naphill and Walters Ash School for 8 years and I have just made the move from KS1 to KS2. I really enjoy the creative part of the curriculum and developing the children's own ideas. I'm looking forward to spending the year with my new class!

Hello, my name is Kate Needle and I have been teaching since 2009. I joined Naphill at the start of 2015. I particularly enjoy teaching History as I studied the subject at university. In my spare time I enjoy travel, music and spending time with my husband and daughter.

Year 4: Mrs Collett, Mrs Shimmin, Mrs Campanini and Mrs Lavender,



Hi, I'm Mrs Collett. I share Yr4 Elgar with Mrs Lavender. I have been teaching in the Wycombe area for about 25 years (yes, that's a quarter of a century!). When my son and daughter were younger they attended NWAS and I always thought it seemed such a friendly place, so when the opportunity came to work here I jumped at it. I particularly enjoy teaching PE and English. I love cats, reading and laughing, and in my spare time I can be found shivering on netball courts or rugby pitches supporting my children.

My name is Mrs Shimmin and I teach in year 4, sharing class with Mrs Campanini. I have been teaching at this school for so long I have even taught some of the parents, when they were children here! I love dancing and glitter.

My name is Jo Lavender and I have been in teaching for 29 years. This is my fourth school and I have been Deputy Head for 7 years. I enjoy taking assemblies, art, maths games and ICT. In my spare time I read, paint and make felted animals.

Hello my name is Mrs Campanini. I began teaching at Naphill when my younger child started Reception twelve years ago. Although my children left long ago, I'm still here! I love anything to do with music and animals; I am looking forward to welcoming a new puppy called Watson to our family.



Year 5: Mrs Turner and Mrs Clarke

Hi, my name is Mrs Turner (formerly Miss Rowe) and I have been teaching since 2009. I enjoy painting and Tae-kwondo in my spare time, and playing with my pet tortoise Odin. The thing that I love about teaching is that every day is different and you get to meet so many interesting people.

Hello, my name is Mrs Clarke (formerly Miss Yapp) and I am in my second year of teaching at Naphill and Walters Ash. I like to have fun in my class and enjoy being creative; I was very excited to make the classroom into a castle this year for our Excalibur topic! I am well known for my love of Harry Potter and Disney.

Year 6: Mrs Wallace, Mrs Hawes and Mrs Robins



Hello, my name is Mrs Wallace. I re-trained to be a teacher in 2000 after working in business and local government. This is my third school; I love what we do so much that I brought my own children here. The last year at primary school is always a special one; I'm looking forward to spending it with all of the children. I

enjoy the countryside, Pilates, reading and I have far too many cookery books.

My name is Mrs Hawes and I've been working at this school for over 20 years. I am currently the school's only 'home-grown' teacher having re-trained while my own children were here; previously I worked in marketing and public relations. I have recently returned to part-time work having spent seven years as KS2 Leader. In my spare time I enjoy walking my dogs, gardening and reading.

Hello, I am Mrs Robins and I teach Year 6 with Mrs Hawes, working on Thursday and Friday. I have worked in this school for almost twenty years and am always amazed when I see the children returning as young adults. Now, I am enjoying working part time and pursuing other interests. I have a dog, Juno, who keeps me fit on long walks and have just started art classes (watch out National Gallery!)

In future newsletters, all of our year group news is going to be brought to you by the pupils themselves; we will also be including some of their fabulous written and creative work. Before I go, we would just like to draw your attention to the following highly recommended website.

http://www.transum.org/Tables/Times_Tables.asp.

As ever, if you have any questions or concerns about your child's education or wellbeing, then please do not hesitate to get in touch with myself, or a member of the Key Stage 2 team.

Mrs Eleanor Wallace

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