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**Re: September Staffing Update**

Dear Parents/Carers,

**I am now in a position to be able to share with you our staffing arrangements for September 2022.**

We have appointed four new members of staff for 2022-23 that will start at Barden in September. Miss Elliott will be teaching in Year 2. Miss Nelson will be teaching in The Nest (our SEN Unit). Mr McKnight-Shaw will be teaching in Year 4 and Mrs Rawcliffe will be our new School Attendance Manager. Mrs Shan will also be starting at Barden in our Year 2 class and Mrs Hussain will be returning to Barden to work in our Year 1 class. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to them, and I am confident that they will have a positive impact at Barden Primary School. Here is a little 'hello' from them!

**Miss Elliott – Year 2 teacher**



Hi, my name is Miss Elliott and I am so excited to join the team at Barden this year! This will be my first teaching post and I'm looking forward to creating a happy and friendly classroom environment, as well as getting involved throughout school as much as I can! Outside of school I love to bake and I'm also a huge Great British Bake Off fan! I love to read and I can't wait to share some amazing stories with my class. I enjoy travelling and experiencing new things, so I hope to share these experiences with you too! See you all in September!

**Mr McKnight-Shaw – Year 4 teacher**



Hello, My name is Mr McKnight-Shaw and I am thrilled and excited to be joining Barden in September. I studied my PGCE at the University of Manchester and hold a BA Honours in theatre. I am passionate about learning, have a deep love of reading and ancient history. Outside of school I enjoy playing Rugby Union, walking in the Lake District (where I grew up), camping and spending time with family, friends, and my Cocker spaniel Winston.

### Miss Nelson – teacher in The Nest



Hello everyone! My name is Miss Nelson and I'm so excited to be joining your amazing school in The Nest from September. I studied my PGCE at Manchester Metropolitan University and before that I studied History at the University of Leeds. Outside of school I enjoy running, playing the piano, travelling and spending time with my friends, family and my dog Milo. I am really looking forward to meeting you all in September!

### Mrs Rawcliffe – Attendance Manager

I am delighted to be joining the Barden Primary School team and I can't wait for September to arrive. I've worked in the educator sector for many years but I'm fairly new to working in schools, most recently working as School Business Support Officer in Colne. I studied International Tourism Management at Leeds Metropolitan University and so love travelling with my husband and two children. As a British Italian, I'm fascinated by people, excited by cultures and discovering new places to visit. I look forward to meeting and supporting you all, my new school family. Have a great summer, see you soon!

**Miss Miller is retiring** After 32 years at Barden Primary School, Miss Miller will be retiring. This is an incredibly sad occasion for Barden as Miss Miller has had such an amazing impact on our school for so many years. She will be greatly missed and remembered very fondly by children, staff and parents alike. I appreciate that many parents may wish to show their appreciation to Miss Miller for her incredible contributions over the years. Many parents may have even been taught by her! If you wish to do so, please send your contribution into school. If you are making a contribution to a gift voucher, please send in your contribution in a clearly labelled envelope or pop into the school office. **We wish Miss Miller a relaxing and peaceful retirement and will all miss her very much indeed.**



### Congratulations to Mrs Rashid

Mrs Rashid, our EYFS teacher, is expecting her second child. **Huge congratulations from everybody at Barden to Mrs Rashid and her family.** Mrs Rashid will be working as an additional teacher in EYFS until she finishes for her maternity leave towards the end of the term.

### EYFS Organisation

From September, EYFS will be split three ways for morning sessions. Mrs Hindle (teacher) and Miss Begum (teaching assistant) will be teaching the additional class. This means we will have a ratio of one adult to less than 10 pupils in EYFS, which is a fortunate position to be in and means we will be able to deliver specific interventions to support our new pupils as they transition to the reception class.

### The Nest @ Barden

The Nest @ Barden is our new special educational needs unit based in the old Thomas Whitham Sixth Form building, close to our mainstream school. The Nest supports children with social, communication and interaction needs. The Nest opened in May 2022. We are currently liaising with

Lancashire County Council regarding pupil admissions. Pupils in The Nest will access our mainstream provision and pupils in our mainstream school will be able to access The Nest, when required. We are very lucky to have this provision with a team of highly skilled staff.

**Please find below an overview of the staffing structure for September 2022.**

<b>YEAR GROUP</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Class teacher</b>	<b>Teaching assistant</b>
<b>RECEPTION</b>	Owlets	Mrs Worthy	Mrs Sultana
<b>RECEPTION</b>	Eaglets	Mrs Asad	Mrs Kauser
<b>RECEPTION</b>	Additional EYFS class for morning sessions	Mrs Hindle	Miss Begum
<b>RECEPTION</b>	Mrs Rashid	Additional teacher in EYFS to deliver interventions and work with children	
<b>EYFS Lead – Mrs Worthy</b>			
<b>Year 1</b>	Sparrows	Mr Holland	Mrs Hart
<b>Year 1</b>	Wrens	Miss Lingard	Mrs Greenwood/Mrs Ahmed
<b>Year 1</b>	Robins	Mrs Stansfield	Miss McGlynn/Miss Sattar Mrs Hussain (mornings)
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Additional Support for Year 1 and 2</b> <b>Mrs Barlow (teacher)</b> - Intervention tutoring in Year 1 <b>Mrs Ahmed</b> – Interventions/TA support in classes		
<b>Year 2</b>	Wagtails	Miss Elliott	Mrs Shan
<b>Year 2</b>	Swallows	Mrs Fielden (Friday = Mrs Horner)	Mrs Hameed
<b>Key Stage 1 Lead – Mrs Horner</b>			
<b>Year 3</b>	Doves	Miss Bate	Mrs Akhtar
<b>Year 3</b>	Skylarks	Miss Bodill	Miss Hayhurst
<b>Year 4</b>	Kingfishers	Mr McKnight-Shaw	Mrs Hodge
<b>Year 4</b>	Woodpeckers	Mr Walmsley	Miss Nadeem Mrs Hussain
<b>Year 3 &amp; 4 Key Stage Lead – Mr Cooper (Deputy Head Teacher)</b>			
<b>Year 5</b>	Puffins	Summer Hill	Mrs Townend Mrs Driver Mrs Younis
<b>Year 5</b>	Jays	Miss Rawstron	
<b>Year 6</b>	Eagles	Mrs Arshad	Mrs Hamzic

<b>Year 6</b>	Kestrels	Mrs Booth	Mrs Collins
<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Key Stage Lead – Mrs Arshad</b>			
<b>The Nest</b>	Cygnets	Miss Nelson	Mrs Wilkinson Miss Borg
<b>The Nest</b>	Swans	Mrs Thomas	Miss Jamin
<b>The Nest Unit Lead – Mrs Thomas</b>			

### **Pastoral Team**

<b>Staff member</b>	<b>Role</b>
<b>Mr Dowling</b>	Pastoral Lead Early Help Lead Delivering therapeutic interventions to pupils
<b>Miss Lynch</b>	Early Help Facilitator Parent support Delivering therapeutic interventions to pupils
<b>Mrs Green</b>	Delivering therapeutic interventions to pupils Read, Write, Inc pupil tutoring

### **Support Staff**

<b>Staff member</b>	<b>Role</b>
<b>Mrs Reilly</b>	School Bursar/Office Manager
<b>Mrs Hussain</b>	Administrative Assistant
<b>Mrs Rawcliffe</b>	Attendance Manager
<b>Miss Darcy</b>	Sports Lead
<b>Mr Collins</b>	IT Lead

If you have any questions about any of the information in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss this.

Kind regards,

*C. Holgate*

Mrs C Holgate

Headteacher, Barden Primary School