



Whitecotes Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope that you have all had a relaxing summer holiday. The start of the new academic year is always an exciting time for everyone in school and we are all really looking forward to another action packed and busy year here at Whitecotes.

We are delighted to be the new Co-Headteachers of Whitecotes Primary Academy. The school is ready to move forward and build upon the successful results we achieved at the end of last academic year and we are excited to be leading the way on the next step of its journey to success.

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our new children and families who have joined us in the Reception and other year groups. The children seem to have settled very quickly into their new classes, with new routines and expectations for their learning and behaviour. We all look forward to the year ahead as we work together to help the children enjoy their learning and make the best possible progress.

A little bit about myself Mrs Campbell; I have been at Whitecotes Primary Academy for 20 years. I first started out here as an NQT fresh out of university. I secured my first teaching post here at Whitecotes in the reception class. I have taught in a range of year groups over the years and I will continue to spend time in all of the classes this academic year. This will allow me to get to know the children really well. I have been Deputy Headteacher since 2017 and now I have the opportunity to jointly lead the school. This gives me great pleasure and pride. I work part time, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and the rest of my time is spent looking after my 18 month old daughter Lola. You will find me out on the gate each morning, so please do come and say hello and have a chat.

A little bit about myself Miss Hall: I have had the absolute pleasure of working at Whitecotes for 7 years now and know the children and community very well. I am committed to raising standards and to ensuring that every child has the opportunity to succeed within their primary life and they are well prepared for the future. I have taught in all year groups across the primary phase and have enjoyed the unique experiences that each one holds. I particularly enjoy sport and like to support children with leading healthy active lifestyles. I will continue to work full time and will have a teaching commitment in years 3, 4 and 6. I look forward to working together with you to support your child to grow and flourish.

We are very lucky at our school to have a highly experienced and dedicated team of staff who care deeply about nurturing and encouraging your children to achieve their very best.

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We would like to warmly welcome some new teachers to our team; Miss Hattersley (Carsington Class teacher) Miss Bradbury (Monsal Class teacher), Miss Adams (Curbar Class teacher) and Mrs Maclean (Stanage Class teacher Wednesday, Thursday and Friday). We are looking forward to working closely with them to develop us as a strong and motivated team who will support, in partnership with you and our governors, all the children in our care to achieve their full potential.

The children are at the heart of every decision we make to ensure that they are happy, confident and that the opportunities that are provided for them are relevant to their needs both now and in the future. If you have any questions, concerns or would like to just come and have a chat with us then we will be holding a coffee afternoon on Wednesday 25th September 2019.

We know how vital working in partnership with parents really is, in order for children to find school a positive and rewarding experience. We strongly believe achievement and enjoyment go hand in hand to ensure each child's excellent progress. We hope you will support our high expectations in all areas, especially in behaviour and achievement

We look forward to seeing you all around school over the course of the term, which promises to full of exciting and purposeful experiences.

Kind Regards

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