

Headteacher: Mr Paul Prigg

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe we are already at the end of another busy half term. The children have worked incredibly hard, and it has been a real pleasure to see the effort, resilience and positive attitudes across the school. We are very proud of everything they have achieved.

As we look ahead to our final half term, there is certainly a lot to look forward to. Please do keep a close eye on upcoming dates, as we have a number of events planned that we're excited to share with both you and the children.

One key date for your diary is Sports Day on Friday 5th June — fingers crossed for some sunshine this year! As the weather continues to improve, please remember to send children into school with sun cream already applied and a named drinks bottle each day to help keep them comfortable and hydrated.

I would also like to take a moment to reassure parents that transition between classes and phases is something we plan very carefully. We understand that this can be an important time for children and families, and we work hard to ensure it is as smooth and positive as possible. If you do have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to come and speak to us.

A particular well done to our Year 6 pupils, who have approached their SATs with such positive attitudes and maturity — we have been incredibly impressed with their mindset and effort. We are also encouraging our Year 4 children to continue practising their times tables, and our Year 1 children to keep working on their phonics, as these key skills really do make a difference.

If your child is collected from the office, please remind them that they are to be seated and wait until a member of staff releases the door. This is important to ensure we know children are collected. The door release button is not to be pressed by any child — your support with this would be valued.

As always, thank you for your continued support — it is very much appreciated and makes a real difference to the life of the school.

We hope you all have a lovely half term break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 1st June for the start of Summer 2.

Best wishes,
Paul Prigg



Carnforth's Free Breakfast Club

Have you tried it yet?

If you have a child in Reception up to Year 6, breakfast club is now free!

Nursery children are able to attend at a cost of £1 per session.

Toast, Bagels, Crumpets, Cereals, Yoghurt and Fruit are available daily and we have a wide range of activities that the children can join in with.



We are going to try some different food choices after half term to see how they are received by the children.

This will be during the week Monday 8th to Friday 12th June and there will be pancakes, waffles, mini blackberry muffins, pain au chocolate and milkshakes for the children to try.

The usual toast, crumpets, bagels, cereals, fruit and yoghurt will also be available.

Please log into Arbor to reserve a place for your child.

The cut-off to book is 8am the day before you require a space.



HALF-TERM EVENTS

23RD - 31ST MAY



Scala Festival of Play

Saturday 23rd May, 10am - 5pm (free & drop-in)



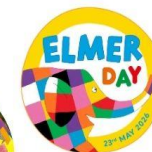
Lego® Club:

Every Saturday, 10 - 11:30am (free & drop-in)



Elmer Day:

Saturday 23rd May 11:30am - 3pm (free & drop-in)



Rat-a-tat Tales:

Every Saturday & Sunday, 11am & 3pm (free & drop-in)



Wacky Wednesday:

Every Wednesday, 1:30 - 3pm (free & drop-in)



Family Film:

Wednesday 27th May, 10am & 1pm (free & drop-in)



Author Storytimes - Daisy Merle

Thursday 28th May, 10am & 11:30am (free & drop-in)



Story Carousel

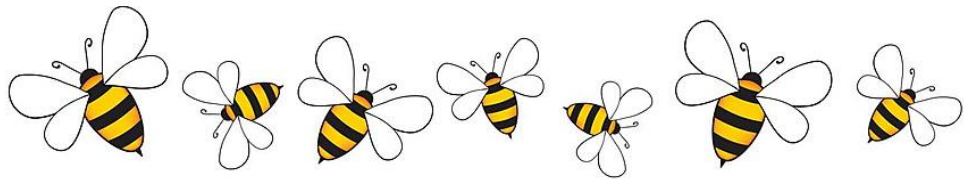
Thursday 29th May, 2pm-2:45pm (free & drop-in)



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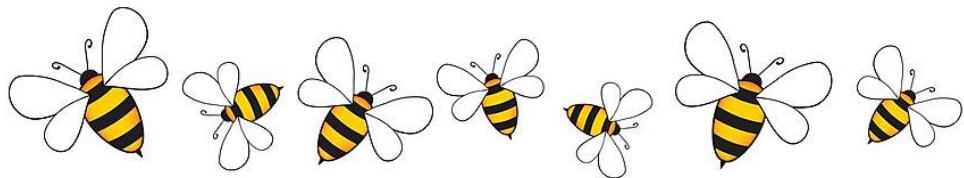
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Nursery

Nursery have been learning all about Bees this week. We have really enjoyed reading the Bumble bear, one of our favourites of the year! We have explored beehives and how bees make honey! We have looked at all the different body parts of a Bee!



Reception

Reception have been learning about minibeasts. We have had so much fun exploring lots of different minibeasts, we know lots of facts about spiders, worms, caterpillars and butterflies. We used our knowledge of sculpture to create some amazing minibeast sculptures. We even made some yummy ladybird biscuits.



We celebrated David Attenborough's 100th birthday! We explored lots of different animals, their habitats and what they like to eat! We even made our own ice lollies using fresh fruit to celebrate!



YEAR 1

Year 1 have had a lovely half term. We have really enjoyed our cricket sessions with Callum and practicing our sports day races in PE. We have also had loads of fun learning about different explorers. The children particularly enjoyed learning about Neil Armstrong and acting out his moon landing using the Now Press Play software. We even got to try some space food - freeze dried ice cream sandwiches!



We have finished off our half term with an Art day which was loads of fun. Our key artist is Kandinsky and we had different art activities to complete. These included experimenting with different lines and shapes, cutting and sticking, mixing colours to create a colour wheel and drawing our own Kandinsky-inspired art. The children had lots of fun and developed their art skills. They then created a final design using our newly developed skills.

I wish Year 1 a safe and exciting half term and I look forward to seeing everybody for our final half term together 😊



YEAR 2 SUMMER 1 NEWSLETTER

What an amazing Summer 1 we have had in Year 2 and we are looking forward to our final term in Year 2.

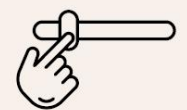
We have completed some brilliant learning this half term, working really hard on understanding four operations in maths and the strategies we can use to work these out. We have written persuasive adverts for a holiday to Jamaica using some creative language.

In our history unit Year 2 have loved learning about 3 influences nurses, Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell and have been eager share their learning about the experiences of these significant people.

We celebrated David Attenbrough day and Year 2 learnt a lot about the animals we can find in our cities and towns.

Year 2 used incredible skills in DT to create an Iguana Enclosure using levers and sliders.

**Please remember to regularly read at home and update your Boom Reader!
As the weather starts to get warmer please remember sun cream, hat and water bottles at school.**



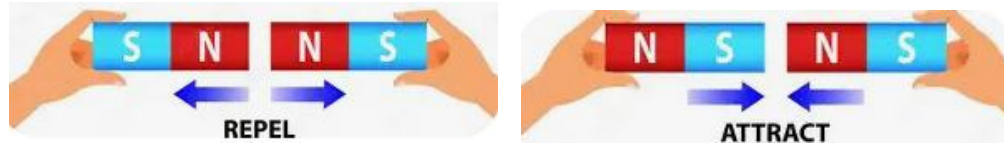
We have had a wonderful start to the summer term.

Some highlights have been celebrating David Attenborough's birthday, our forces and magnets in science and making clap canopic jars in art.

'For David Attenbourouhg's birthday he turned 100 so we celebrated it by doing lots of things about nature.'

Lottie

'North and north together repel because the magnetic force pushes it apart.'

**Malamy Rose**

'North and South attract but north and north or south and south repel.'

Skylar

'So first we learnt how to coil and make pinch pots. Coiling makes the pots stronger. Then we made the heads and painted it. We used PVA glue to help with any repairs.'

**Tomas**

We are very much looking forward to next half term where we are going on our Ancient Egyptian trip!



Year 4 Newsletter

What have we been up to?

Year 4 have had a fabulous half term, and it has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and hard work across all subjects.

In Art, the class have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the work of Keith Haring in our painting unit. They have practiced how to hold a paintbrush effectively and have recapped their understanding of primary and secondary colours. The children have worked incredibly hard to create an impressive final class piece inspired by Keith Haring, which I am very excited to share with you once it is fully dry.

In History, the class have loved learning about the Ancient Mayans. They have developed a strong understanding of how the Mayans lived, the crops they farmed, and their beliefs about different gods. It has been fantastic to see their curiosity and engagement with this topic.

In Maths, the children have worked extremely hard and have done brilliantly in their fractions and decimals unit. They are now beginning to apply this knowledge in our money unit, where they have been learning to convert pounds to pence with confidence.

Well done, Year 4, for such a positive and successful half term.

Over half term:

- 1 **Please remember to read every day and log your reading on Boom Reader. If you need any help accessing the app or are unsure how to use it, please don't hesitate to ask.**
- 2 **Children should also log in regularly to TTRS. Year 4 have been sent home with homework tasks that they can trade in for prizes. Alongside this, we are running our TTRS times tables challenge, where children earn rewards by completing a set number of minutes each day.**



PE days: Monday and Thursday

Please can we ask for all children to be wearing the correct school PE kit on those days. Thankyou.



Year 5

It has been an incredibly busy and exciting few weeks in our classroom! The children have shown immense dedication to their learning, tackling complex new concepts with enthusiasm and curiosity. Here is a look at what we have been up to across the curriculum.

Writing: Inspired by the novel *The Nowhere Emporium*, the children wrote vivid diary entries focusing on using relative clauses and parenthesis for extra detail. More recently, we began writing non-chronological reports about the planets, challenging ourselves to use semi-colons in a list to organize complex facts.



Maths: We have been diving deep into fractions, decimals, and percentages, working hard to find equivalencies between them. Alongside this, we continue to strengthen our accuracy using formal written methods.



Science & Art: In science, we explored gravity and air resistance by building parachutes and timing their descent. We have tied this into art, where we just started using Mod-roc to sculpt our own 3D planets.



Swimming: The children have had a fantastic time making a splash at the pool, working hard to practice and refine their different swimming strokes.

I hope you all have a wonderful, restful half term. Thank you so much for your continued support!

YEAR 6

We are so proud of Year Six and the effort that they put into their SATS last week. They showed great resilience and determination. Well done Year Six!

We spent the rest of the week relaxing after all our hard work.

We had a go at some STEM activities: Seeing who could make the best boat out of tin foil and how much weight it could hold; building a bridge to see how much weight it can hold and building a tower out of spaghetti and marshmallows. They showed great teamwork and had great fun testing each one.



They also created tortilla pizzas which smelt and tasted amazing! We also made delicious triple chocolate chips cookies which had a gooey centre.



Have a lovely restful half term!

SENDIASS Connects Family Hubs

SENDIASS has teamed up with Worcestershire Best Start Family Hubs to deliver training. Supporting your child to cope with change and the transition to school is a 2-part workshop aimed at parent carers of children aged 0-5 years due to start school in the next few years.

The first session will focus on supporting children to cope with small everyday changes like moving from one task to another. The second session will focus on preparing your child for starting school. You can expect practical guidance, tips and resources to support your child through change.

Next sessions available at WANDS Family Hub (Droitwich), 11th and 18th June 10am-12pm.

Find out more and book your free space here: [SENDIASS training at Worcestershire Family Hubs](#)

[SENDIASS](#) provide free workshops and webinars for parent carers and professionals/practitioners. These workshops can help build knowledge and skills for families with a child or young person with SEND and any professionals that support them.

Spaces are still available for the summer term.

Workshops currently available for parent carers:

- [Autism and Me \(developed by autistic young people\)- HW SENDIASS](#)
- [How to check an Education Health & Care Plan \(EHCP\) – HW SENDIASS](#)
- [A Guide to SEND Support- HW SENDIASS](#)
- [Supporting Young People with SEND: Preparing for Adulthood- HW SENDIASS](#)
- [Supporting your child to cope with change \(Transitions\) | HW SENDIASS](#)
- [Understanding Dyslexia | HW SENDIASS](#)
- [How to have an effective meeting- HW SENDIASS](#)

IMPORTANT!

Teacher Training Day – Friday 22nd May 2026

(School closed to pupils)

Half Term – Monday 25th to Friday 29th May 2026

School opens for pupils – Monday 1st June

**The Rik Mayall Comedy Festival is coming soon and we want everyone to feel a part of it!**

Families across Worcestershire and Birmingham are invited to dive into the chaos of this year's Rik Mayall Comedy Festival in Droitwich Spa (May 29 – June 6). This unique event celebrates the anarchic spirit of Droitwich's own Rik Mayall, bringing the community together for 9 days of laughter and performance.

Alongside the big-name headliners, the festival is proud to be supporting its very own young ones with a programme created both by and for young people. It's the perfect way to introduce children to the magic of live performance in a welcoming, community-focused atmosphere.

With events for ages from 3 to 16, simply search by age suitability on our website to ensure the content is right for your family, or look out for the family friendly symbol on the website and in our programme.

Most family friendly events take place in the heart of Droitwich at The Norbury Theatre, Droitwich Library, Droitwich Community Centre and in many of the cafes in town, where there is short-stay parking nearby.

Look out for our BSL-interpreted performance of A Tribe Theatre Showcase Goes Wrong, catch the SJ Showcase, the hilarious Sketchy Skunks, and fantastic performances from Lollipop Youth Theatre, Norbury Children's Theatre, and the Norbury Musical Comedy Showcase. Aspiring stars can also join our Comedy Chaos Lab Workshop (ages 12–14 and 15-17) or Matilda & Wicked Showcase Workshops. There are loads more shows on offer to suit all ages.

Between shows, visit the free pop-up museum or follow the Mayall Trail around town and make your own crown.

Plus join our all day family friendly launch party in Droitwich High Street on Saturday 30 May and head to St Andrews Shopping Centre where kids can take the mic at Joke Spot Live! www.rikmayallcomedyfestival.com



STARTING 15TH APRIL



COMMUNITY, INFORMATION AND SUPPORT AT GREEN HUB

EVERY WEDNESDAY 10AM - 4PM

AT THE GREEN HUB,
GRESHAM RD,
WORCESTER, WR2 5QS



JOIN OUR WEEKLY GROUP SESSIONS

- Enjoy a hot drink and a chat **10:00**
- Meet others from your local community -
- Take part in group interest activities **12:00**

OR DROP IN FOR SUPPORT WITH

- 12:30** - Budgeting and finance
- Benefits applications
- 16:00** - Wellbeing and Mental health
- Job searching and CV's



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STARTING 14TH APRIL



COMMUNITY, INFORMATION AND SUPPORT AT HORIZON

EVERY TUESDAY 10AM - 4PM

AT HORIZON HUB,
MIDLAND RD,
WORCESTER, WR5 1DS



JOIN OUR WEEKLY GROUP SESSIONS

- Enjoy a hot drink and a chat **10:00**
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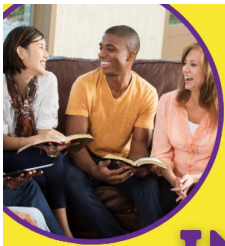
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STARTING 13TH APRIL



COMMUNITY, INFORMATION AND SUPPORT AT TOLLY

EVERY MONDAY 10AM - 4PM

AT TOLLY HUB,
ROWAN AVENUE,
WORCESTER, WR4 9QW



JOIN OUR WEEKLY GROUP SESSIONS

- Enjoy a hot drink and a chat **10:00**
- Meet others from your local community -
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STARTING 17TH APRIL



COMMUNITY, INFORMATION AND SUPPORT AT RONKSWOOD

EVERY FRIDAY 10AM - 4PM

AT RONKSWOOD HUB,
CANTERBURY RD,
WORCESTER, WR5 1PJ



JOIN OUR WEEKLY GROUP SESSIONS

- Enjoy a hot drink and a chat **10:00**
- Meet others from your local community -
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CALENDAR

JUNE 2026

1	2	3	4	5
CRICKET SESSIONS IN YEAR GROUPS	ROCK STEADY	Y6 SWIMMING		AND FAMILY PICNIC - 10AM
8	9	10	11	12
MTC & PSC WEEK		MTC & PSC WEEK		MTC & PSC WEEK
CRICKET SESSIONS IN YEAR GROUPS	HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION	Y6 SWIMMING	Y4 : OVERNIGHT CAMP AT CARNFORTH	
15	16	17	18	19
CRICKET SESSIONS IN YEAR GROUPS	Y6 BELLBOATING PRACTICE ROCK STEADY	Y6 SWIMMING	SMILE SQUAD IN NURSERY	Celebration Assembly 9AM
22	23	24	25	26
CRICKET SESSIONS IN YEAR GROUPS	Y3 TRIP TO TUTANKHAMUN EXPERIENCE ROCK STEADY	RECEPTION TOOTHBRUSHING MONITORING Y6 SWIMMING	Y6 : OVERNIGHT CAMP AT UPPER ARLEY	
29	30			
Y6 TUDOR GRANGE TRANSITION WEEK				
Y6 NUNNERY WOOD TRANSITION DAY				
CRICKET SESSIONS IN YEAR GROUPS				

JULY 2026

		1	2	3
		Y6 TUDOR GRANGE TRANSITION WEEK		
		Y6 TRANSITION BISHOP PEROWNE	Y6 TRANSITION BISHOP PEROWNE	Celebration Assembly 9AM
		Y6 SWIMMING	NON-UNIFORM DAY for BOTTLE DONATIONS	NON-UNIFORM DAY for CHOCOLATE DONATIONS
		TRANSITION AM NEW RECEPTION INTAKE MEETING		
6	7	8	9	10
CRICKET SESSIONS IN YEAR GROUPS	RECEPTION TRIP TO WESTON-SUPER-MARE	FINAL Y6 SWIMMING		Celebration Assembly 9AM
Y6 BELL BOATING REGATTA	ROCK STEADY			JUNIOR YOUTH SPEAK COMPETITION
				COME AND JOIN US!
13	14	15	16	17
CRICKET SESSIONS IN YEAR GROUPS	ROCK STEADY CONCERT 9.30AM	NURSERY GRADUATION 9.30AM		YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY - 9.15
CRICKET SESSIONS IN YEAR GROUPS		YEAR 6 PROM 5PM		SCHOOLS Out for SUMMER
20	21	22	23	24
SUMMER HOLIDAY	SUMMER HOLIDAY	SUMMER HOLIDAY	SUMMER HOLIDAY	SUMMER HOLIDAY

Attendance

YTD by year group

Nursery	88.0%
Reception	91.5%
Year 1	95.2%
Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	91.3%
Year 4	91.7%
Year 5	93.3%
Year 6	91.6%

YTD whole school

School	92.3%
National	94.9%

We currently have 92 pupils that have 100% attendance so far this academic year!



By term

Autumn 1	97.0%
Autumn 2	98.0%
Spring 1	97.4%
Spring 2	97.3%
Summer 1	97.7%



Punctuality

Summer Term 1

Late (before 9.30am)	136
Late (after 9.30am)	12



Dear Parents and Carers,

Learning Services Worcestershire would like to warmly invite you and your family to come and take a look around our newly extended Fairfield Learning Centre in Warndon, Worcester.

Following a significant refurbishment and expansion project, Fairfield Learning Centre now offers modern learning spaces designed to support both adult learners and young adults aged 16-19, and up to age 24 for learners with an EHCP.

We are opening our doors to the local community on:

Friday 22 May 2026
3:30pm - 5:00pm

This is a great opportunity to explore the facilities, meet members of our friendly team, and find out more about the wide range of learning opportunities available in Worcester.

Our new facilities include:

- Modern multi-purpose learning rooms
- New hair and beauty training facilities
- Flexible spaces designed to support practical and classroom-based learning
- Opportunities for adults and young adults to build confidence, skills and future career pathways

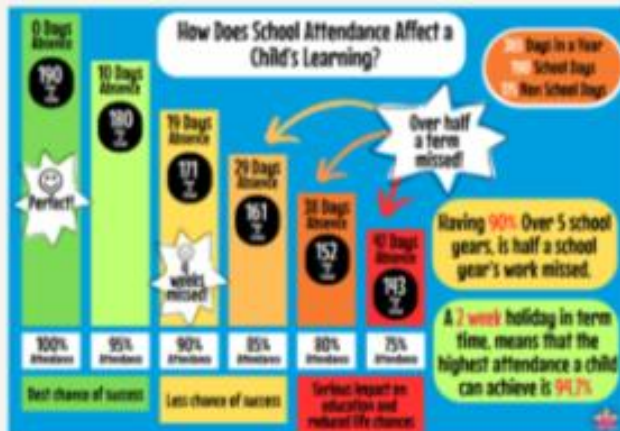
Whether you are interested in future learning opportunities for yourself, your child, or simply want to learn more about what Fairfield Learning Centre offers to the local community, we would be delighted to welcome you.

No booking is required - please feel free to drop in anytime between 3:30pm and 5:00pm.

We hope to see you there.
Kind regards,

Learning Services Worcestershire
Fairfield Learning Centre,
Carnforth Drive,
Worcester, WR4 9HG

WHY IT MATTERS



We know that regular school attendance helps children achieve well, make friends, have strong relationships with children and adults and enjoy school more. When children miss school or are late, they fall behind, can become anxious and feel left out of friendship groups, then they don't want to go to school.



OUR VISION:

At Carnforth School, we **inspire excellence**, creating children who take risks, have high aspirations and an understanding of how they can be the best version of themselves and impact the world around them, through building solid foundations where risks are valued and where learning is tailored to meet the individual.



Every day counts! School success starts with attendance.



HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD?

Only keep your child at home if they are really too poorly for school.

Always contact school if your child is going to be absent. You must contact school for EVERY day of absence.

Please **DO NOT** take your child out of school for holidays or family visits. These will not usually be authorised. Please be aware you may be fined for unauthorised absence.

Be organised and arrive on time. Set routines that the children can help with.

Let school know of any medical appointments and keep children away from school for as short a time as possible. Please make appointments out of school time whenever you can.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Information leaflet for parents and carers

What you need to know



RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents are legally responsible for ensuring their child attends school regularly, arriving on time each day, with absence permitted only in exceptional circumstances or illness (see GOV.UK guidance)

School has a responsibility to let you know if your child's attendance is below an acceptable level or at risk of falling below 95%. Please check Arbor regularly.

Attendance below 90% is classed as 'Persistent Absence.'

We would like children to attend school every day! 100%.

Learning starts at 8.45am.

Don't miss out!



Be on time!
Doors open
8.40am



WE AIM FOR 100% ATTENDANCE

When children are late to school and miss the start of the day, they miss important opportunities to speak to their teachers and friends, process what is happening that day or miss an important part of learning.

We know some children who are late, can feel very worried about going into the classroom late.

We always welcome late children and try to put them at ease, but the worry and uncertainty can still be there!

10 minutes late a day =

50 minutes late a week =

1950 minutes late per school year =

5 days per school year!



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INSPIRING EXCELLENCE



Who's who at Carnforth?

**Mr P Prigg –
Headteacher**

**Mrs K Finnegan –
Deputy Headteacher**

Mrs V Smith – SENDCo

Miss A Woodward – Trust SENDCo

Mrs R Furlong – Family Support Worker

**Miss E Holland – Pastoral Teaching
Assistant**

**Miss K Walters –
Office Manager**

**Mrs R Ranscombe –
School Secretary**

**Mrs J Hawkes –
Nursery Manager**

**Miss E Holland –
Early Years Practitioner**

**Ms S Smith – Reception
Teacher (Maternity Cover)**

**Mrs F Begum – Teaching
Assistant**

Miss L Jones – Year 1 Teacher

**Miss M Smith HLTA, Miss R
Burnhan, Mrs N Ayub & Miss S
Gillen – Teaching Assistants**

**Miss C Wall –
Year 2 Teacher**

**Miss L Rice –
Teaching Assistant**

Miss B East – Year 3 Teacher

**Mrs S Kenwick, Miss L Howell
& Miss S Gillen –
Teaching Assistants**

**Miss N Weaver –
Year 4 Teacher**

**Miss M Smith HLTA, Mrs J Jones
& Miss J Lord – Teaching
Assistants**

**Mr L Atkinson – Year 5
Teacher**

**Mrs R Akhtar &
Miss E Arrowsmith –
Teaching Assistants**

**Miss A Ferguson –
Year 6 Teacher**

**Mrs K Lindsay –
Teaching Assistant**

**Mr S Jeffries –
Site Manager**

**Miss J Lord & Mrs B Oliver
– Cleaners**

**Mrs J Jones, Mrs M Pegram,
Mrs J Lord, Mrs B Oliver &
Mr S Jeffries – Lunchtime
Supervisors**