



Peafield Pride

Newsletter September 6th 2024

Citizenship, Responsibility, Aspiration, Enjoyment

Welcome Back! I hope you all enjoyed a good summer break.

Many of you will have seen me around the school gate this week. Having spent only a matter of days in the school, I feel I have been welcomed so positively. I have been privileged to start to get to know the staff, children and yourselves. I have been moved a number of times by the family feel of Peafield Lane. The school is bigger than average, but so is its heart! The children are polite, caring and kind!



With over 26 years' experience in Primary Education, I have worked in a range of schools from small rural schools to large multicultural city Academies. I am a teacher through and through and my focus across that time has always been putting children's wellbeing and learning first: every child deserves a high-quality education to open doors to the future, and that starts with a great foundation in Primary School.

My specialisms lie in SEND and safeguarding - ensuring that children are supported no matter what life throws at them, and ensuring that school is a happy, safe and nurturing environment for them to grow.

At home, I am married to Mr Commins. We have four amazing children - two grown up and two teenagers. We also have two beautiful dogs - Emony and Belanna.

I have been asked by the Trust to take the reins in the interim and lead the school forward over the coming months- something I am very pleased and honoured to do. Key to this leadership is communication and I am both here to meet any of you, but will also communicate out to you what

is happening here in school through a weekly newsletter. I hope that this will help you to know what we are up to and to join with us in celebrating the children and staff of the school.

As we move forward over the coming weeks, I would love to get to know you all better. One of the ways that I would like to do this is to invite you along to Family Celebration Assemblies each Friday afternoon. I know that some of you work, so I will do all I can to try to capture as much of these celebrations on the weekly newsletters. If you can, we would love to see you, but we also understand that this is tricky for some of you too. Given our numbers, we will do an Infant Assembly and Junior Assembly each week. These will begin on Friday 13th September with the Juniors at 2pm and the Infants at 2.30pm. Please wait outside reception and a member of staff will accompany you to your seat in the hall.

After the Family Assembly, I will be around to speak with any of you who would like to introduce yourselves or ask me any questions.

Have a great weekend and I look forward to working with you over the coming weeks.

Andrea Commins
Interim Headteacher

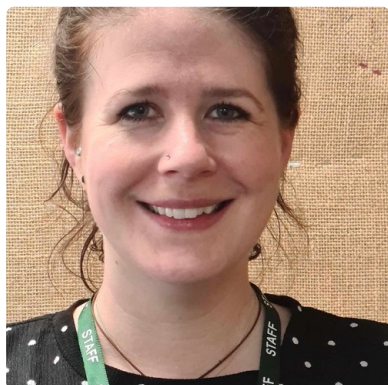
Welcome to New Staff

Miss Baker - Nursery Teacher

This is myself and my partner Dan. We don't have any children but we have 2 cats and I have a dog who lives with my mum and dad. (They can't all live together unfortunately.)

We enjoy going to the gym - he goes more for a chat and I go to lift heavy weights.

We spend our free time going out and about to new places and trying new food.



Miss Callier - Reception Teaching Assistant

Hello! I'm Miss Callier. I have had a really wonderful first week in Acorns! I have two children - one has just finished university and one is still there. I enjoy dancing in my spare time.

Miss Lord - Y1/2 Teacher

Hello! I'm Miss Lord and I shall be teaching in Y1/2 this year. I am big fan of Taylor Swift and love going to see musicals. I am so excited to get to know everyone here at Peafield Lane.



Mr Ball - Y3/4 Teacher

Hello there, my name is Mr Ball. I'm the teacher in Thoresby class! I am a big fan of drawing and history. This will be my fifth year as a teacher and I am really looking forward to working with everyone!

Mr Johnson - Year 3/4 Teacher

My name is Mr. Johnson and I have worked in schools for 12 years. I am currently the Class Teacher in Welbeck class. I have a daughter called Chloe, who is 7 years old, and my favourite hobbies are football (I'm a big Aston Villa supporter) and running. An interesting fact about me is I completed the London Marathon in 2013.



Mr Henderson - Year 3/4 Teacher and Team Leader

I love walking in the countryside. It makes me happy and positive. I have a seven year old daughter called Abbie, and a ten year old Labrador called Freddie. My favourite place is Edinburgh, where I got married earlier this year. I love playing the guitar, and I used to be a professional photographer, which is still a hobby of mine!

Mr Mick Y5/6 Class teacher

My name is Mr. Mick, I'm the new Year 5/6 teacher for Dukeries class and I'm so excited to be getting started at Peafield Lane and getting to know all the fantastic children that are here: I'm massively passionate about sport and have played rugby for most of my life. I also have a huge

interest in music, I play guitar and also dabble in DJing (both badly I might add!). At the weekends I like to spend my time with my friends and getting out into the countryside for a hike.



🌟 Celebrating the Week 🌟

🦡 Be there Badger 🦡

Who has been here this week?

We have welcomed a new friend to school this week - "Be There" is our school Attendance Animal. Each week in Family Celebration Assembly, Be There Badger will be awarded to the class with the highest attendance. The children were really knowledgeable today when they were asked about good attendance. They said they are aiming for 100%. This is great. If the whole school gets 100% one week, I will award them a fun afternoon.

The cheers went up for WELBECK this week who claimed Be There Badger with a super 99%!



Whole School Attendance this week - 93%

Well done everyone!

Dates for the Diary

21st October - 4 November - Half Term

Pupils back to school Tuesday 5th November

Friday 20th December - finish for Christmas



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