

19th May 2017

Dear Parents,

Whilst September might feel like many months away I am sure that the summer will fly by and I thought it might be helpful in your preparations for the coming teaching term to offer a little introduction to your child's new class teacher.

Next year your child will be in Year 4 and taught by Harry Legg.

We are delighted to have Harry joining the Brooklands' team from September. Just like Megan Glazin and Lily Loveday, Harry joins us from Canterbury Christchurch University, where he specialised in Physical Education.

Many of our children have already had the opportunity of meeting Harry and enjoyed a lesson taken by him which was based on a book called the Twits by Roald Dahl, as part of his interview activities.

Harry will also have non-teaching time allocated to support his professional development as a Newly Qualified Teacher (NQT). Non-teaching time is a key part of progression allocating time for him to observe high level teaching within Brooklands, visiting other schools and learning from extensive examples of best practice, which we share as a school. Meanwhile, Marie Hunting, one of our very experienced teachers, who has been with us for more than 3 years will teach your child on Mondays, whilst Harry is concentrating on development work.

Your child will have the opportunity to attend a transition afternoon on July 5th, where they will be able to meet Harry and spend time in their new classroom and find out more about the many and varied topics that your child will be learning about. There will also be time after this for parents to meet Harry between 3:30pm and 4:15pm.

If your child has any special educational needs, Becky Thompson, will be arranging with Harry a full handover of information about your child.

If you have any concerns about next term, please do not hesitate in contacting me at school to discuss them.

With best wishes,

Christine Davy