

19th May 2017

Dear Parents,

Whilst September might feel like many months away I am sure that the summer will fly by, 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 3 and taught by Charlie Goddard, who joins us from Tendring Hundred SCITT. Charlie is a very keen sports person and very much enjoys playing football, as well as a range of other sports.

We are delighted that Charlie is joining the Brooklands' team from September and to support his professional development, Charlie will have non-teaching time allocated to support him. Non-teaching time, is a key part of a teacher's professional development and very important in nurturing skilled talent for our school. Our children benefit greatly from exceptionally talented teachers and Charlie will have the opportunity to observe high level teaching within Brooklands, visit other schools and learning from extensive examples of best practice that we can 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 Tuesdays, whilst Charlie 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 Charlie 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 Charlie between 3:30pm and 4:15pm.

If your child has any special educational needs, Cleonie Ward, will be arranging with Charlie 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