



## Woodlands Primary School



### EYFS (NURSERY, PRE-SCHOOL & RECEPTION) KS1 (Y1 & Y2) TEACHING ASSISTANTS

#### **Miss McLellan**

Hi! I am Miss McLellan and I have been part of the Woodlands family for 18 years. I have spent most of this time in Early Years, which I have a passion for. I like to learn lots of new things; I especially enjoy taking part in experiments and creating models using junk. After a busy day in school, I like to go home and read books, crochet and at the weekends I love going on long hikes with my friends. I have two grown up sons, Lewis and Thomas. I also have two cats, Bilbo and Maximus, and a partner called John. I am really looking forward to working with all of you in Reception, I know we are going to have so much fun together...I can't wait!



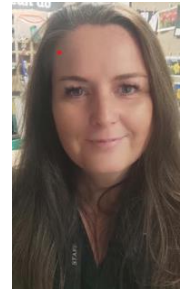
#### **Miss Wharton**

Hello! My name is Miss Wharton and I have worked at Woodlands Primary School for 9 years as a teaching assistant and I am also a part of the Pastoral team supporting children through ELSA. I live with my fiance Chris and our three Children, Casey (18) Kya (14) and Rhys (13). I also have a beagle called Rolo. You might often see me around school out and about walking with my family and dog; we love to walk along the beach and you may even see me on my paddle board. I love spending time with my family doing lots of fun activities and going on new adventures. I am so excited to meet you all and looking forward to our adventure in Reception; we are going to have so much fun.



#### **Mrs Plage**

Hello. My name is Mrs Plage and I am a teaching assistant in Foxes. This will be my 9th year as part of the Woodland's family, working in the EYFS between reception and nursery. I am originally from Scotland and I now live here with my family. I have 2 girls Amelie and Ava who are now both at high school. My hobbies include, walks, shopping and other fun days out with my family. I am kept busy at the weekends cheering on both my girls in their local netball teams which I really enjoy! I particularly enjoy going back to Scotland to visit family and friends and going on holidays. Early years is my passion and I've supported children for over 25 years gaining a childhood degree, various intervention programmes and speech and language therapy training. I am really looking forward to getting to know all the children in early years, spending lots of time having fun, learning and building confidence



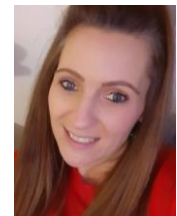
#### **Mrs Davies**

Hello! My name is Mrs Davies and I have worked at Woodlands Primary School since January as a teaching assistant in early years but I have been working within early years settings for nearly 20 years. I live with my husband and 2 sons, who are 11 and 8. When I am not at school, I enjoy spending time with my family and taking my 2 boys to football. I am very excited to meet you all and begin a new adventure together.



#### **Mrs Griffiths**

Hi! I'm Mrs Griffiths and I have been part of the Woodlands team for 4 years, working across EYFS and KS1. I'm really looking forward to returning to EYFS this year. I enjoy getting creative and messy with arts and crafts and love teaching phonics through our RWI programme. In my home life I have my husband John and our 2 children, Joshua aged 10 and Jessica aged 7 who both attend Woodlands. We love to spend time together as a family, visiting our favourite place Chester Zoo. We also love to visit my family who live in Kent as often as we can. I cannot wait to get to know you all, we are going to have so much fun together!!



#### **Mrs Wilkinson**

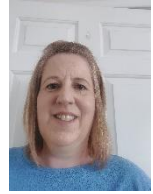
My name is Mrs Wilkinson, and I have been part of the Woodlands family for 14 years. As part of the pastoral team, I work across both sites of the school and this year I will be primarily based in KS1. Give me a wave or a smile if you see me! I love hearing all about the activities and adventures you get up to, helping you to learn new things and getting involved in art and craft activities. When I am not in school, I like spending time with my family. I met Mr Wilkinson nearly thirty years ago and we have two older sons, Jay who is at university and Liam who is in sixth form college. I also enjoy taking Liam and my eight year old niece to our



local Jujitsu club, where I have been part of the team for 16 years. I am really looking forward to working with all of you again in the new school year!

### **Mrs Thompson**

Hi! I am Mrs Thompson and I have been part of the Woodlands family for 5 years now. I have spent most of my time in Early Years but I am looking forward to moving to year 2 this year. I love to learn new things and especially like science and nature. When I go home I like to relax by reading books and being outdoors. I have two children - Matthew who is 10 and Jake who is 13. We love to spend time as a family having adventures in our caravan, going for walks and playing crazy golf! I am really looking forward to meeting you in September. I know we are going to have lots of fun!



### **Miss Evans**

Hello I am Miss Evans and this will be my 4th year at Woodlands Primary School. I am very excited to be going into year 1 as a 1:1 TA and working with Miss Sayce. When I am not in school, I love to spend my free time with my family and I love to read and go for long walks.



### **Miss Hitchin**

Hello my name is Miss Hitchin. I have 2 Daughter's 13 and 5. I am a newly qualified teaching assistant and I have been working in EYFS at Woodlands since January. I am looking forward to seeing you all in September!



### **Miss Durr**

Hi I'm Miss Durr and this will be my first year at Woodlands Primary School; I am so excited and I'm full of enthusiasm to start my journey! My favourite subject is English because I love creative writing! PE is also a subject I enjoy as I love being active. In my own time you will always find me in the sun or on holiday! I love to travel to different places every year and my favourite place I have travelled to is New York; the views are beautiful and they have the tastiest food! I am looking forward to working with you in the new school year!



### **Mrs Dowdall**

Hi! I work as a 1:1 TA and I am also a midday assistant. I have been working at Woodlands Primary School since January and I have loved every day assisting the children and being part of the school team. I am currently studying for a level 3 certificate in teaching and learning in schools, which is both challenging and enjoyable. I have 2 children, Archie 15 and Brodie who is 5. We, as a family enjoy our days out, baking at home and long walks with our dog Mitzy.

### **Miss Edge**

### **Miss Henry**

### **Miss Witkiss**

### **Miss Wilkes**