



Thursday 11 July 2024

Dear Parents/carers

**Staffing for classes next year**

Following our transition day that took place this morning, I can now inform you of staffing arrangements for next year:

Nursery – Green Ash	Mrs Tritton, Mrs Bowers (Thursday pm and Friday teacher) and Mrs Taylor
Reception – Red Ash	Mrs Owen, Mrs Bowers (Monday teacher) and Mrs Coleman
Year 1 – Elm	Mr Loczy
Year 2 – Pine	Mrs Bowen
Year 3 - Beech	Miss Winter-Jones
Year 4 – Willow	Mrs Stewart (Mon/Tues/Wed am) Mrs Deb (Wed pm, Thurs, Fri)
Year 5 – Chestnut	Ms Bado
Year 6 – Maple	Mrs Bennett

**Mrs Bennett**

We are delighted that Mrs Bennett is returning to Greenway and we welcome her back to the Greenway Team!

**Mrs Bowen**

I am really excited to be the Year 2 class teacher at Greenway this year! It is going to be exciting and full of lots of learning and adventures. I can't wait to see what this year has in store for us! I want to know all about YOU and here are a few things about me.

I am a Primary trained teacher who has worked for over 12 years in schools across Hertfordshire. Delivering a creative curriculum is important to me and I believe that learning should be fun, active and engaging for all children. My main area of expertise has mainly been in the EYFS and KS1, but I have also had experience in KS2. The wonderful part about having worked in different year groups, is that you can see how children develop, where they come from and where they need to get to next. Over the past two years, I have had the amazing opportunity to work in two International schools in Spain and have gained lots of experience working with children with English as an additional language. I can proudly say that I speak Spanish too!

I have a sister and a brother who both live in the UK. My sister is also a teacher and they do say it runs in families! My parents have lived in Spain since we were young and it is very much regarded as our second home. I have lived in Berkhamsted since 2005 and have two daughters who are now 20 and 23 years old. They were also lucky enough to go to Greenway and I remember being a parent at the school all those years ago!

I enjoy travelling and meeting people and have been to places such as Colombia, Sri Lanka, Australia, India and Thailand. I have also had the privilege of volunteering as a teacher in a school near Jinja in Uganda. My PGCE specialised in Equality, Inclusion and Citizenship, and 'Community' is an important part of what I believe in. Knowing that we are all part of something greater than ourselves and that we support each other. I look forward to finding out more about Greenway's school community, the families and teachers alike



### **Open Evening – Thursday 11 July 5.45-6.45pm**

We have changed to the timings to support our Yr 6 parents who also need to attend a transition meeting at Ashlyns. Greenway's open evening is an opportunity for you and your child/ren to visit their classrooms and celebrate all their hard work throughout the year. I look forward to seeing you all at school tonight!

### **Last day of school**

The last day of school at Greenway is Tuesday 23 July and school will close at 1.30pm. The last day for afterschool club will be Monday 22 July. Breakfast club will run as normal on 23 July. There will be no nursery afternoon session on Tuesday 23 July.

Regards  
Katharine Ellwood  
Headteacher

