

Meet the Deputy Headteacher

Mrs. Grunda



Hello!

I am excited to welcome you and your child to our school!

My name is Mrs Grunda, and I will be covering as EYFS Leader while Miss Pountney is on maternity leave.

I am really looking forward to teaching in Nursery every Thursday.

I have been teaching for 13 years and have specialised in Early Years. I love making learning engaging for all children!

My Favourites!

- *Anything creative
- *Travelling
- *Spending time with family and friends
- *Waterfalls
- *Seeing children happy

Fun Fact!

I have been on the highest swing in the world!

Job Roles

- *Safeguarding Leader
- *Attendance Leader
- *Curriculum Leader
- *Pupil Premium Leader
- *EYFS Leader (Maternity Cover)

Meet the Nursery Teacher

Miss. Pountney



Hello!

Hi! My name is Miss Pountney and I'm so excited to have you join my class this year. I have been teaching for 9 years.

I look forward to the new term welcoming you into Nursery, making memories you will look back on with a smile and friendships to last a lifetime!

My Favourites!

- *Swimming
- *Penguin's
- *A hot curry!
- *Spending time with my family

Fun Fact!

I have a younger brother called George just like Peppa Pig!



Meet the Reception Teacher

Miss. Handsaker



Hello!

My name is Miss Handsaker. I'm so excited to welcome you all to Reception and can't wait for the wonderful adventures we'll share together. I have been teaching for 11 years and love creating fun, engaging and memorable learning experiences.

My Pet Dog Daphne!



Fun Fact!

I taught at a school in Shanghai for 3 years.

My Favourites!

- *Hiking with my dog Daphne
- *Running
- *Cooking
- *Good cup of coffee

Meet the Year 1/ 2 D.G Teacher

Mrs. Dolman



Hello!

My name is Mrs Dolman and I'm so excited to be teaching Years 1 and 2 in September. I have been teaching for 16 years, and I love my role as Key Stage one and phonics lead. I am looking forward to sharing some of my favourite stories and creating new memories as a class. I believe that learning should be as exciting and enjoyable as possible, while enabling every child to achieve their very best.

My Favourites!

- *Reading
- *Swimming
- *Music (I also run our school choir)
- *Disney
- *Going on long walks and bike rides with my family (I have two children called Millie and Teddy who keep me active!)

Fun Fact!

I love the beach and ocean. I have been swimming with sting rays, turtles, and sharks!

Meet the Year 1/2 D.G Teacher

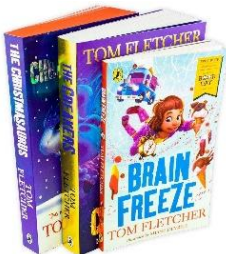
Miss. Guy

My Favourites!

- *Walking - exploring waterfalls
- *Getting out on an adventure and watching sunsets
- *Seeing live bands play

Fun Fact!

I have played football with the author Tom Fletcher.



Hello!

My name is Miss Guy, and I have worked at Chase Terrace for 12 years! I am very excited to have you join my class as we embark on a KS1 adventure together.

I am looking forward to the new term as I like to make learning fun and exciting as well as helping children grow.

I have asked my current class what information they would like to pass on to my new class and they had this to say about me:

I am caring and kind as well as being a dramatic and funny storyteller. My favourite number is 27 million as I say it a lot! As my favourite book is Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland, if I were a character, I would have to be the Mad Hatter.

Meet the Year 1/ 2 D Teacher

Miss. Dunbar



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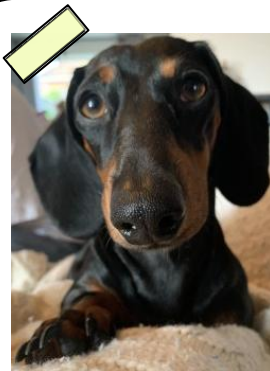
My name is Miss Dunbar and I'm excited to welcome you to my class this year. I have been teaching for 6 years, and I love creating a classroom where children feel happy, confident, and excited to learn. I enjoy fostering creativity in the classroom and encouraging curiosity, enthusiasm, and a love of learning. I can't wait to get to know each of you and create lots of wonderful memories together this year.

My Favourites!

- *Reading
- *Travelling and exploring new places
- *Harry Potter
- *Disney
- *Walking my dog

Fun Fact!

I love collecting special editions of books and enjoy adding unique copies to my collection!



My Pet!

I have a sausage dog called Lola.

Meet the Year 3/ 4 C.K Teacher

Mrs. Kalinski



Hello!

My name is Mrs. Kalinski and I'm very excited to be teaching you next year. I have been teaching for 13 years, and this will be my 8th year at Chase Terrace. I like my classroom to be a welcoming and safe environment filled with happy smiles and laughter. I'm PE lead at school and love all things sport related.

Fun Fact!

I had trials with Olga Korbut for the 2008 Olympics. I was regional champion for my age in gymnastics when I was 15.



My Favourites!

*My children Jacob and Jude

*Going to the gym

*Watching my son play football

*Chocolate!

Meet the Year 3/ 4 C.K Teacher

Mrs. Craig



Hello!

My name is Mrs. Craig, and I have been teaching at Chase Terrace for 20 years, all within KS2. Next year, I'll be working alongside Mrs. Kalinski, and we can't wait to get to know our new class, help them make fantastic progress, and have fun along the way.

I always want the children in my class to know that I believe in them and want them to achieve their very best. I'll support and encourage them every step of the way, helping them grow in confidence, enjoy learning, and reach their potential.

My Favourites!

- *My two children Edward aged 9 and Arabella age 6.
- *Art (painting, drawing and crafting)
- *Walking and exploring new places
- *Baking
- *Being by the sea



Fun Fact!

I have two pet rabbits called Smudge and Bailey.

Meet the Year 3/ 4 F Teacher

Mrs. French



Hello!

I'm Mrs French, and I'm so excited to be your teacher this year. I've been teaching for 16 years, and I love seeing children challenge themselves, learn new things, and grow in confidence. I can't wait to get to know you all and have a year full of learning, laughter, and memorable moments together.

Things I Enjoy!

 Cooking and trying new recipes

 Spending time outdoors with my husband and our two sons

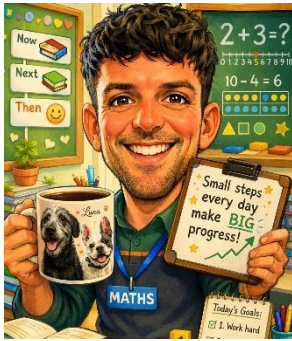
 Going on adventures, whether it's a weekend away or a longer family holiday.

Fun Fact!

 This year I started playing cricket—it's the very first team sport I've ever played! I'm still learning, but I'm really enjoying taking on a new challenge.

Meet the Year 5/6 M Teacher

Mr. Moore



Hello!

My name is Mr Moore, and in school I lead KS2, Maths and Computing. I can't wait to be your teacher next year!

At home, I have two teenage sons, Callum (14) and Logan (13), who certainly keep me busy. I also have two dogs called Archie and Luna, and one of my favourite things to do is take them on long walks while exploring new places outdoors.

When I'm not at school, you'll often find me at the gym, spending time in my garden looking after my plants, or curled up with a good book. I'm also a huge Harry Potter fan, and my family and I love watching the films together again and again!

I'm really looking forward to getting to know you all, working hard together, having lots of fun, and making this our best year yet!

My Favourites!

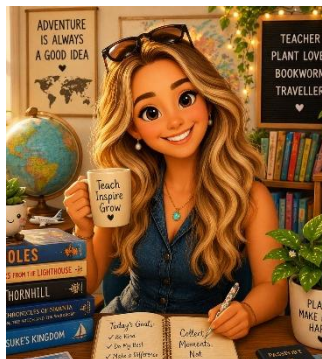
- *Maths
- *Being outdoors
- *Long walks
- *Costa Coffee

Fun Fact!

Mrs Spurrier, our amazing teaching assistant, and I have been working in Years 5 and 6 together for the last 15 years so you will be our 16th class.

Meet the Year 5/6 W Teacher

Miss. Westwood



Hello!

My name is Miss Westwood and I'm so excited to have you join my class this year. I have been teaching for 7 years and during this time I have taught both Year 5 and Year 6 children. I can't wait to get to know you all, learn lots and have loads of fun with you all along the way. And for those of you I have already taught this year, I am thrilled to be your teacher again this year!

Fun Fact!

I love, love, love plants and gardening! In fact, in one of the rooms in my house, I have over 60 house plants. When I'm not looking after my indoor plants, I like to be in my garden looking after my flowers and vegetables in my green house. 🌱 And when I'm not doing that, I'm usually off travelling somewhere new! ✈️

My Favourites!

- *Reading
- *Travelling
- *Plants
- *History