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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following a robust interview process, I am pleased to share that the governing body have appointed two new members to our teaching team. Mrs Harris and Mr Jackson will be joining us in September with both being experienced teachers. We are delighted to welcome them to our school and know they will be a great addition to our team.

Mrs Harris is our new Y1 and Y3 permanent teacher and joins us already knowing much about the school from her research, which she could see in practice on her visit. Her values in teaching and education match with ours and she is excited to start.

Mr Jackson is our new Y4/5 teacher joining us for one year. He knows about our school from supply work at the school several years ago, his own daughter coming to the school and his wife being on the staffing team, Mrs Cappleman-Jackson. With this, he knows the school as a parent and as a staff member.

There will be the opportunity for the children and you as parents and carers to meet our new staff before September. Dates will be out to you shortly.

Thank you for your continued support,

Jill Fairbank

Chair of Governors.





I hope you are having a wonderful week. My name is Adrian and I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Year 4/5 teacher at Misterton Primary School. I am incredibly excited to join the Misterton community and to work alongside you to support your child's learning, growth, and happiness this year.

I join the school with 18 years of teaching experience, including time spent serving as a Headteacher. My career prior to and alongside education has been quite varied—spanning roles as a mechanical maintenance fitter, an NVQ trainer and assessor, a school site manager, and a local authority health, safety, and emergency planning officer.

Because of this practical background, I have a passion for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths). I love bringing the real world into the classroom, showing children how things work, and teaching them how to solve problems practically and creatively.

Mixed-age classes offer a brilliant opportunity for collaboration. My goal is to create a safe, vibrant, and encouraging environment where every child feels valued, builds resilience, and is challenged at their own level.

A strong partnership between home and school is vital for your child's success. My door is always open, and I welcome open communication. Please feel free to say hello on the playground or you can contact me via the school office, until my Misterton school email is ready.

I am looking forward to a fantastic year ahead filled with discovery, achievement, and a lot of fun.

Warmest regards,

Adrian Jackson
Year 4/5 Class Teacher
Misterton Primary School



A very happy hello to all the Misterton pupils and your families. My name is Mrs Harris and I am delighted to be joining your wonderful school, as a teacher, in September. I am very much looking forward to meeting you and getting to know you. Let me tell you more about myself.

Favourite colour: green (although this can change depending on my mood)

Favourite animal: octopus

Favourite food: my Uncle Tommy's pasta bolognese

Favourite dessert: rhubarb crumble and custard

Favourite place: the North York Moors

Favourite book: The Life of Pi by Yann Martel, with The Book Thief by Marcus Zuzak coming a very close second.

Other facts:

I am left handed. I can say hello in 25 languages. I have two dogs - Tilly and Peggy who love cuddles and long walks. I am learning to play the violin. I studied Education and Geography at university in York. I love my community.

My hobbies and interests are reading, travelling, football, going to the theatre, learning new languages, eating rhubarb crumble with custard, spending time with my family and helping to take care of the natural world.

To the children whom I will have the tremendous privilege of working with, I want you to know that I absolutely love being a teacher! Life should be full of wonder and I will get to create opportunities every day where you can discover, create, question and grow. I want you to feel safe and nurtured, seen and heard.

I want you to enjoy coming to school, to feel confident, to feel fulfilled. We have got an incredible year ahead of us and I cannot wait to get started.

When you see me at school, please say hello. I am excited to be starting my adventure with you. Enjoy the summer and see you soon.

Mrs Harris