

Hello!

I'm so excited to be sharing with you that I will become your new teacher and we will become 3J! Some of you may know me already however I may be totally new to the rest of you.

This will be my 4th year at Blakehill. I have taught in year three, year four and year five. Last year I came back to school after having a baby. My little boy is called Daniyal and I can't wait to share some pictures of him with you.

This year we will be learning some very exciting topics.

Some of the things we will learn about are: rocks, coasts, light and shadows, forces and magnets, volcanoes and earthquakes, Egyptians, Stone Age to Iron Age, Judaism, sewing, team games and many more. We will write narratives, dairies, poems, reports and learn how to use column method for addition and subtraction as well as learn new methods for multiplication and division. Some of you may know, there is now a times table check at the end of year four, so we will make sure we are working hard on our times table knowledge!

In year three, we also take part in a school linking project where we will partner up with another school in the Bradford area and do team challenge activities. Instead of a nativity at Christmas, we will put on a carol concert at St Cuthbert's for your family to attend.

I have also filmed a video which you can watch on the school website. It shows you where your new classroom is. What your new classroom looks like. Where you will line up on a morning and what your new playground looks like 😊

I hope this gives you a taste of what year three will be like and we can talk more about what's coming up when we are together in our new classroom. We are looking forward to getting to know you all better. We hope you are just as exciting as we are!

We can't wait to meet you in September. Until then, stay safe.

Mrs Javed and Mrs Cavalier-Lumley
(Teacher) (Teaching Assistant)

Useful information:

At the beginning of the day, your child will line up with their class in order of their house team. Javlin and Jupiter line up together and Kingfisher and Kestrel line up together. They will line in the playground closest to the field.

At the end of the day, your child will be released from the Lower Key Stage 2 doors, which are located opposite the field. They will walk into the playground to meet the parent or guardian that is collecting them. If no-one is there, they will return to their teacher at the door where they will wait until 3:25, after which point they can be collected from the office. We ask that you please wait for your child in the playground and leave the walkway from the door clear in order for the children to be able to exit safely.

Morning break times in Key Stage Two have a tuck trolley selling toast and fruit juice at 20p each. Your child can bring in this money, which they will be responsible for, in order to buy these snacks. Your child can also bring in their own fruit or healthy snack to eat should they wish to.

As your child transitions into key stage two, there is no afternoon playtime.

8:45 – doors open

9am – registration closes/lessons begin

11:05 – 11:20 break time

12:25 – 1:20 – lunchtime

3:15 – home time

PE is taught twice a week and PE kits need to stay in school on your child's peg until the end of the term.

School dinners are now payable, at a cost of £1.90 These can be paid for through parent pay on the school website.

Milk is now payable and information on this will be sent out in the new term. Alternatively, you can speak to the members of staff in the office who will be more than happy to help.