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MALVIN'S CLOSE
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Meet the Staff

Meet the Nursery team...

Mrs Noble- Teacher

Hello everyone! I'm Mrs Noble and I will be teaching you some lessons this year. I can't wait to see some familiar faces and to meet lots of new children. I have worked at Malvin's for 14 years now and still look forward to each new school year and all of the exciting things that happen here. I am really looking forward to this September, when I will get to see all of your faces again. See you very soon!



Mrs McShane – Teacher

Hi! I'm Mrs McShane, I have been teaching at Malvin's Close for 7 years now. I have mostly taught in Key Stage 1 but have spent time working across school over the last couple of years. I have been away from school for a while having my own children and I can't wait to get back to see you all! I have also taught lots of your older siblings if you have any in school. I look forward to seeing you all and your smiley faces!



Mrs O'Halloran – Teacher

Hello - I am Mrs O'Halloran. I have taught at Malvin's Close for a few years now, so I might know some of you already or your siblings if you have any in school. I am really looking forward to meeting all of you properly in September. I have lots of fun, new, and exciting things planned for us to do together! I can't wait! See you soon! Mrs O'Halloran x



Meet the Nursery team...

Miss Sierocka – Teaching Assistant

Hi everyone! I'm Miss Sierocka and I have been at Malvin's since September last year. I can't wait to meet you and get to know you all in September! I'm looking forward to sharing your nursery journey with you and learning lots of new things together! Enjoy your summer holidays and see you soon!

Miss Sierocka xx



Miss McCarthy – Teaching Assistant

Hello everyone, I am Miss McCarthy and I joined Malvin's Close in June this year. I am very excited to see your smiley faces in September and help you learn, explore and discover new things in reception. I love learning in our wonderful outdoor area, so I can't wait to show you it!

Miss McCarthy x



Meet the Reception team...

Mrs Blythe - Teacher

Hello, I am Mrs Blythe and just like you I am starting a new adventure, mine is in this fantastic school. I have taught in nursery since January so I already know how wonderful some of you are. I am super excited to watch you grow in confidence and share learning experiences with you. I really enjoy dressing up. Here is a photo of me as one of my favourite book characters, Mary Poppins. See you all soon!



Mrs Elliott-Wright - Teacher

Hello, I am Mrs Elliott-Wright.

I have taught at Malvin's Close for the last nine years; starting in Nursery, I have also taught in Reception and year 1.

Some of you may already know me if I have taught your big brother or sister. I am looking forward to meeting you all properly in September and having lots of fun exploring, discovering and learning together throughout the year! See you soon!

Mrs Elliott-Wright x



Meet the Reception team...

Mrs Nevens – Teaching Assistant

Hello I am Mrs Nevens.

I love being part of Early Years and am really looking forward to meeting and getting to know you in September.

I love reading and listening to stories (especially when your teacher Mrs Elliott-Wright reads them.) See you very soon xxx



Mrs Worsfold – Teaching Assistant

Hello I am Mrs Worsfold.

I have been at Malvin's for 7 years now and I've spent the last 4 years in nursery. I love to dance and sing along to "Go Noodle".

I look forward to seeing some of your dance moves in September!

See you all soon xx



Meet the Year 1 team...

Miss Taylor – Teacher

Hello, I am Miss Taylor and I will be one of the year 1 teachers from September. I trained as a teacher at Malvin's Close and have been in year 3 this year. I am really excited to be back in year 1 in September with you all. I can't wait to get to know you and learn lots of new and exciting things!

See you in September.



Mrs Rushworth – Teacher

Hello, I am Mrs Rushworth and I will be your teacher in September. I have worked at Malvin's Close for nearly 8 years and have probably taught some of your brothers and sisters!

I am looking forward to getting to know you all in September. We are going to have so much fun!

Have a lovely summer.



Miss Robinson – Teaching Assistant

Hi, my name is Miss Robinson. I have worked at Malvin's for 6 years. I have 2 little girls called Millie and Georgie who I love to share stories about. I usually work with small groups and I am always hearing children read. I can't wait to start a new adventure together in September!



Meet the Year 2 team...

Mrs Stonebanks - Teacher

Hi, I'm Mrs Stonebanks. I am the Assistant Head of Key Stage One as well as one of the Year two teachers. I have worked at Malvin's Close for 8 years and I have taught both in Key Stage 1 and Early Years.

I absolutely love my job and I am so excited for this school year. I am thrilled to be your teacher! I can't wait to see you all in September.

Mrs Stonebanks x



Miss Slipper- Teacher

Hello, I am Miss Slipper and I will be one of the year 2 teachers from September. I started teaching at Malvin's Close 3 years ago and I love it! I am also the music lead within school. I am really looking forward to working with you again next year, having lots of fun and learning lots of new and exciting things! See you all in September. Miss Slipper



Miss Watson - Teaching Assistant

Hi my name is Miss Watson, I have worked at Malvin's Close since March. Some of my interests are running and reading. My favourite lesson is English, I love to write books and create poems so I can't wait to read all of your lovely English work in Year 2!

I mostly work with the small groups and support anyone who needs me. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you and can't wait to see you in September!

Miss Watson xx



Meet the Year 3 team...

Mrs Buckle - Teacher

Hi, my name is Mrs Buckle and I am really excited to be teaching in Year 3. I have worked at Malvin's Close for 9 years and I have taught across Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. I absolutely love teaching in Year 3 and I am so excited to be with you all as you begin KS2!

Most of you already know that my favourite subjects are maths and PE!

See you in September for a year full of fun, discovering and learning!

Mrs Buckle x



Mrs Quinn - Teacher/SENCO

Hello everyone I'm Mrs Quinn and I'll be teaching in Year 3 every Monday. I have been the SENCo and Safeguarding Lead at Malvin's Close for 9 years and I love my job! My main role is to make sure that you are safe and if you are finding school tricky at times, I'm here to see how we can make it better for you. So, if you need some extra help, a quiet space to work or just want to talk about your worries, I am always here to help. I am really looking forward to the start of another new fantastic year at Malvin's Close and I can't wait to see all your lovely faces again in September.

Mrs Quinn x



Meet the Year 3 team...

Miss Walsham - Teacher

Hello everyone, I am Miss Walsham. I absolutely love reading and in my spare time you will normally find me with a book in my hand! I am looking forward to reading some of your creative writing, and sharing some of my favourite stories with you.

I have three amazing, cute and naughty puppies and love showing them off whenever I can. We have such an exciting year ahead, I can't wait to share it with you all and show you how fun Year 3 can be!

Miss Walsham xx



Mrs Gadsby – Teaching Assistant

Hello everyone I am Mrs Gadsby, I am looking forward to working with you all in September.

I am also a first aider across school so I am often seen in and out of other classrooms.



Meet the Year 4 team...

Miss Cavner – Teacher

Hello, I am Miss Cavner and I am so excited to be your teacher in Year 4. I have taught at Malvin's Close for the past four years across Year 4, 5 and 6. I am also the Computing Lead and E-Safety Officer so any computing questions send them my way. I absolutely love teaching in Year 4 and we have lots of exciting things planned for the year. I can't wait to meet you all in September.



Mrs Henderson - Teacher

Hello, I am Mrs Henderson and I will be one of the Year 4 teachers from September. Although I am new at Malvin's close, I have taught at Morpeth Road for 11 years across all year groups in Key Stage 2. I am really looking forward to my move to across to Malvin's Close and can't wait to share with you all of the new and exciting activities that we have planned. I am Looking forward to meeting you all in September.



Miss Elsey – Teaching Assistant

Hello, my name is Miss Elsey and I will be your Teaching Assistant in Year 4. I have worked at Malvin's Close for a very long time and worked across most year groups (obviously Year 4 are the best)! I am very excited to see all your lovely faces in September. X



Meet the Year 5 team...

Mr Allott – Teacher

Hello, I am Mr Allott and I am very pleased to be your teacher in Year 5. I have taught Year 5 and 6, at Malvin's Close, in my role as the school's Academic Mentor. I am very interested in nature so send any questions you might have about it my way. I absolutely love teaching in Year 5 and we have lots of exciting things planned for the year. I can't wait to meet you all in September.

Mr Allott



Mrs Campbell – Teacher

Hello, I am Mrs Campbell and I am very much looking forward to being your teacher in September. As well as being part of the Year 5 team, I am also the Assistant Head for KS2 and the STEM subject lead in school. I have taught at Malvin's Close for 9 years across all year groups. I am very excited to have all of our lovely children back in school and look forward to a year of hard work, happiness and exciting times! See you all soon.

Mrs Campbell x



Mrs Smith – Teaching Assistant

Hello, I am Mrs Smith and I am the Teaching Assistant in Year 5. I have worked at Malvin's Close for ten years in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. I am looking forward to meeting your child, having fun and learning lots of exciting and amazing things! See you in September, Mrs Smith x



Meet the Year 6 team...

Mrs Rollinson – Teacher

Hi, I'm Mrs Rollinson, I have taught in Year 6 for 5 years and will be one of the Year 6 Teachers this year. I am really looking forward to teaching you this year and I am so excited to have some of you back in my class from Year 3! I am leading behaviour and writing this year so I will be seeing a lot of other faces around school. We have got some exciting things planned this year, which I can't wait to share with you. I know some of you may be worried about Year 6 but we will ensure you have a great time working with us! Enjoy your summer and I will see you all soon,
Mrs Rollinson x



Mrs Sanders - Teacher

Hello, I am Mrs Sanders. Hopefully, you will recognise me from around school as I have been in Year 4 this year. I also lead maths and School Parliament so you may well have chatted to me about those things.

I have heard some brilliant things about you all and I am super excited to be back in Year 6 (it's secretly my favourite year group) with you as my class.

Yes, we have some challenges ahead of us this year but I have no doubt that we will all work as a team and be absolutely amazing. The year will fly by with all the exciting things we have planned for you.

Mrs Sanders :) x



Miss Wilkinson – Teaching Assistant

Hi everyone, I'm Miss Wilkinson and I'm the Year 6 Teaching Assistant. I have worked at Malvin's for 8 years and this will be my 5th year working with year 6 children.

I have heard so many wonderful things about you all from your previous teachers and I am really looking forward to getting to know you all better.

See you all soon
xxx



Whole School Staff...

Miss Burgon - APP Teacher

Hello everyone, I am Miss Burgon.

I am so excited to be your APP teacher in school. I am very new to Malvin's Close and can't wait to get to know you all. You may only have me every 2 weeks but you will be sure to see me around school everyday with other year groups. I will mostly be teaching you PE which I am super excited about. I absolutely love Musical Theatre along with singing, you may hear me singing around school (especially in your classrooms).

I absolutely love my job and I am so excited for this school year. I am thrilled to be your teacher!
I can't wait to see you all in September.

Miss Burgon xx



Whole School Staff...

Mrs Carroll – Nurture TA

Hello I'm Mrs Carroll the nurture TA (also known as the Lego teacher). I have worked at Malvin's for 7 years. If you ever have any worries or need to talk to someone my door is always open. I am super excited to see you all in September.



Mrs Stables – Speech and Language/Intervention TA

Hello my name is Mrs Stables. I have worked at Malvin's for 16 years. I work with lots of children throughout school helping them with their speech. I look forward to seeing you all in September.



Whole School Staff...

Mrs Quinn - SENDCo

I've been teaching in schools for 18 years in both Primary and Secondary Education. I have been the SENCo and a Designated Safeguarding Lead at Malvin's Close since joining in 2012 and I absolutely love my job! My main role is to make sure that you are safe and if you are finding school tricky at times, I'm here to see how we can make it better for you. So, if you need some extra help, a quiet space to work or just want to talk about your worries, I am always here to help. I am really looking forward to the start of another new fantastic year at Malvin's Close and I can't wait to see all your lovely faces around school!



Miss Felgate - Family Lead

Hello, I am Lesley Felgate, I have worked at Malvin's Close for 15 years. I started my time at Malvin's Close as Teaching assistant in Year 3, I was then lucky enough to progress to the role of Family Support in 2012.

I find my role very rewarding. I enjoy every minute of my job. If you ever need support with any worries or concerns, please speak to me. I look forward to seeing each and every one of you and your families.



Meet the Administration Team...

Mrs Wandless - Office Manager

Hello, I am Mrs Wandless and I am the Office Manager and am based in the office at the main entrance.

I have worked at Malvin's Close for 16 years helping with the admin for the staff and parents.

I live close to the beach so when I'm not at work I enjoy walking along the seashore.

I look forward to seeing you around school when I pop into your classroom or see you in the corridor.



Mrs Doyle - Admin team

My name is Mrs Doyle. I have worked at Malvin's Close for 11 years. I work in the main office in Reception.

I look forward to seeing you around school in September.



Miss Robinson - Admin team

My name is Miss Robinson. I have worked at Malvin's Close now for 12 years as an Admin assistant.

I look forward to seeing you around school when I pop into your classroom or see you in the corridor.



Meet the Lunchtime Team...



Mrs Thorne - Catering Manager

Hi!

My names is Mrs Thorne, I am the Catering Manager at Malvin's Close. I have cooked many delicious and nutritious meals over the past 16 years!

I look forward to seeing some new and familiar faces when we return after the holidays.

See you all soon!

Meet the Leadership Team...

Mrs Ward – Executive Headteacher

I have been teaching for 32 years and started my career in the west end of Newcastle. During this time I have been a head teacher of 6 schools and now have the privilege of being the executive head teacher of Malvin's Close, Croftway and Morpeth Road Academies. My aim is to ensure that all children are given the very best education possible and that together our children thrive. As part of Wise Academies we will be able to increase our access to a range of services make our school the best they can possibly be. I look forward to September when we can restart our fabulous journey together again.



Mrs Holmes – Head of School

I have been teaching in primary schools for 14 years. I trained in Leeds and have taught across the North East since qualifying. I started teaching in Blyth at Croftway Academy and moved to Malvin's Close 4 years ago; I have been Head of School for nearly two years and I think I have the best job in the world!. My aim is to ensure that children at Malvin's are safe, happy and ready to learn. I work closely with the heads from Morpeth Road and Croftway to ensure we provide the best education possible for the children here in a supportive and nurturing environment. I want children to flourish and thrive meaning that they reach and exceed their potential!. I am a keen reader and will be sharing lots of reading initiatives next year; if anyone has any suggestions for me please tweet them to me! My hope for 2021-2022 is that soon, we will be able to invite adults back into schools so we can share some of the incredible learning and opportunities that are happening at Malvin's Close.



