



# Ranvilles Junior School

## SENDCo Newsletter



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Welcome to our first termly newsletter dedicated to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Today, I thought it was important to meet the team as these people play a vital role but are not always seen by parents.

Each term we will focus on a different area and include useful links to support both you and your child. As always you can contact me via class dojo if you have any concerns or worries you would like to discuss. Your class teachers are happy to help too.

Have a happy Easter, I hope you enjoy the break and we will see you back in school on Monday 17th April

Please click the links below to see our SEND provision and hopefully answer any questions you may have.

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### Mrs Perkins

Having worked as a lunchtime supervisor at another school and realising that I would like to help children with their learning, I joined Ranvilles Junior School as a Teaching Assistant in October 2000. I completed my NVQ level 3 in Childcare and Education in March 2000 at Fareham College and was later awarded Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) status in April 2006. I help children with their reading, phonics, maths, fine motor skills, and handwriting and I also run Lego Therapy groups. Trained as a Therapeutic Active Listening Assistant (TALA) to support children with emotional difficulties, my passion is helping children learn to read and gain confidence in their mathematics and writing. I currently work in Year 3



### Mrs Robinson



This is my second year with Team Ranvilles. Before I joined the team, I volunteered at my children's school as a reading helper. I enjoyed the role but wanted to work in the classroom. So I gained Level 2 and 3 Awards in Supporting Teaching & Learning in schools. I have been fully enjoying my role as a member of the Year 3 team, which challenges me positively every day.

### Mrs Wigmore

After serving in the Royal Navy for nearly 10 years as a Medic, we finally settled in Fareham and haven't looked back for over 30 years. Thanks to our three children attending Ranvilles, I caught the bug for education by starting as a volunteer, then became a governor and moved on to being the school's resources manager and librarian 16 years ago. I was drawn into the classroom and after helping support children for a while whilst in school, I secured a post as a TA. Completing my HLTA course seven years ago opened the door to me getting to know and teach the amazing Ranvilles children across the whole school, whilst supporting the rest of the team when on their PPA. My passion for anything medical took me further into supporting pupils with medical needs and the first aiders across the school as well as teaching some first aid to the children too. I am involved with supporting our service families, working collaboratively with Aggies and developing our HMS Ranvilles club for our pupils. We have a mental health first aid team at Ranvilles and as the point of contact for the school I endeavor to support families and the wider community via class dojo/Facebook/Instagram. Please remember there is always a listening ear here at Ranvilles. Finally my favourite day of the year is usually one that involves dressing up! World book day, that's my Christmas! I take great delight in setting my alarm at silly o'clock to get ready for that day, one that makes memories for both the children and myself. Yes, with anything in life, some days are challenging but that is the beauty of teaching and working in a school. No two days are ever the same.





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### Mrs Windsor

I've been working at Ranvilles Junior School for approximately 18 months, assisting in Year 4. I support the children in their English and Math's lessons in the classrooms. You might also find me outside the classroom, working with smaller groups of children or delivering interventions. What I love about being a TA is the variety. No two days are the same. I love to help the children reach their full potential and give them the support in doing so. I also learn a lot from the children! I chose to work at Ranvilles Junior School as I love the feel of the school and the vision that Ranvilles have. At lunchtime, you'll find me located in the bustling Hive running clubs, including HMS Ranvilles, which provides support for our Military Children within the school. Additionally, I have recently been coaching the after school Netball club, as a keen netball player myself, I have a real passion for this sport and enjoy seeing the children play and develop in Netball, working as a team.



### Ms Turner (known as Miss T)

I have been working at Ranvilles Junior School for 21 years. I began as a lunch time play leader, and now have the role of Home School Link Worker and TA for year 5, supporting children with Phonics, Literacy and Maths. I am also the school's ELSA and qualified swimming instructor, in which I teach the children alongside Mrs Johnson. I drive the school mini bus so the children can participate on school trips and other out of school activities such as netball, athletics and football. I work alongside Mr Castell with the girls and boys football teams, producing a winning team (for the girls) in the Fareham Schools Sport Association and hopefully (the boys) who are to play in the finals next month. At lunch times I am the lead supervisor, ensuring the children have a fun and successful lunch time. I am always here should you need someone to talk to (and a cup of tea!!)



### Miss Lamonte

I moved from Peterborough to Fareham four years ago to pursue a career in teaching. I currently work as a HLTA/Music Lead based in year 6, however, I also teach foundation subjects across the whole school. I thoroughly enjoy my role here at Ranvilles and supporting the children to flourish and grow within their learning. In my role as music lead, I am passionate about creating opportunities for children to excel in the musical journey at Ranvilles. I work with teachers and staff to inspire a love for music within our children, encouraging self-expression, creativity and opportunities for them to connect with one another.



### Mr Coppins



We are very lucky to have had Mr Coppins working with us as part of our upper school team. Mr Coppins is a qualified teacher so has been a valuable support to our children. Mr Coppins has secured a full time teaching post so will be leaving us at Easter. We will miss him greatly and wish him every success in his new job.

### Our achievements

We have had a busy few months with the team completing Phonics training with All Aboard Phonics and Lego Therapy training which has been put into good use already. We are also part of a bigger project linked to Portsmouth University to ensure we are Maximizing the Impact of our Teaching Assistance (MITA). This is changing the way we support our children to ensure they achieve their potential and develop their independence.

