

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to introduce myself; my name is Kim Yates and I am the new Pre-School Teacher at Cottontails at St Philip School.

Behind the scenes

Since May I have been working with Cottontails, based at their Burtonwood site and I am enjoying working with the children and staff here. Starting with Cottontails at this early stage has allowed me the time to prepare for our Pre-school start in September as there will be many exciting changes to our classroom over the summer holidays. The team and I will ensure we keep you updated on these changes to your child's classroom as we transition over at the end of the summer term.

During August, I am hoping to meet with you and your child within our new Pre-School. This will allow us a vital opportunity to share information about your child, forming the start of our relationship. It will also provide an opportunity for you to raise any questions you may have and take a 'sneak peek' at our new Pre-School environment.

Who am I?

I am married to my husband, Mark and have 2 sons, my youngest has recently graduated from university and my oldest is a Primary Teacher in Appleton. As a family we enjoy walking and spending time together. Since lockdown I have started baking and have enjoyed using the free time to read and relax.

As a qualified Primary Teacher, I have over 25 years-experience working with Early Years and Primary aged children and within my previous employment I was the foundation stage leader and a member of the senior leadership team at a local Warrington school.

I am passionate about developing and helping young children in the first stages of their education; forming a strong early educational foundation will ensure their school readiness as they start Reception.

As a community Pre-School teacher, I firmly believe in forming strong partnerships. There is no better way to form these relationships than through events involving our children, their families and our local community. I look forward to hosting these events as soon as we are able to!

How will Covid-19 impact my child starting at Cottontails?

Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions we all face, we are maintaining our duty and following Government guidelines adapting our practise accordingly. We will continue to update you all as we transition over during this strange time and will be in contact with you in the future with more information about how your child will be starting our Pre-School.

I am so excited to welcome your family to Cottontails. During the summer we will be working hard to make Pre-School into an amazing learning environment for your child and I am sure when September does arrive, they will discover their love of learning and importantly have fun!

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via Cottontails at Burtonwood on 01925 224735 or by email manager@cottontailsdaynursery.com.

I look forward to meeting you very soon,



Mrs Yates