



# Maxwellton Primary School

## Meet The Teacher

Primary 7



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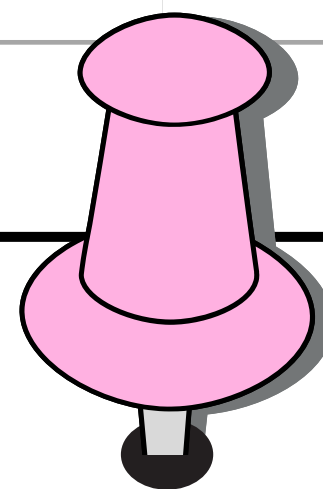
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# Hello!



A huge welcome to P7 families! I am Miss Barrett and I have the privilege of teaching Primary 7 this year! I am looking forward to having a fantastic year of fun and learning with your children. I hope that they are excited for the new responsibilities that P7 brings and face new challenges with enthusiasm!



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# Our Class

We have 21 P7 pupils this year; 11 boys and 10 girls. Ms Ward is currently in our class Monday to Friday to help support our learning.

I will be with the class Monday - Friday. Mrs Carleton will cover NCCT on a Friday morning.



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# School Vision and Values

At Maxwellton Primary School & Nursery Class we are a Rights Respecting School committed to fostering a positive, nurturing ethos where everyone feels valued, respected and included. We have consistent and high expectations which contribute to a safe and stimulating environment where all children can learn and succeed. We aim to equip children with the skills, qualities and attitudes to contribute effectively to the life of our community.

We have carefully reviewed our vision, values, and aims in consultation with every member of our school community. After thoughtful consideration, we have collectively chosen Teamwork, Respect, Achievement, Care and Kindness as our core values. Our vision is clear: Working together, we are all on the right T.R.A.C.K!"

- Teamwork: "Teamwork means we all work together like a big family. We help each other and celebrate success as a team."
- Respect: "Respect means treating everyone kindly and listening to each other. We respect our school, our teachers and ourselves."
- Achievement: "Achievement is when we work hard and do our best. It means reaching our goals and feeling proud of what we've learned."
- Care: "Care is about being kind and looking out for each other. We care for our friends, our school and our environment."
- Kindness: "Kindness is showing love and generosity to everyone. We should think of others and do our best for them. It's about being friendly, helpful and making others feel happy."



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## Our Positive Relationships Charter

Our School Rules are Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Ready and these rules are evident in our Positive Relationships Charter, the cornerstone of our Positive Relationships policy.

### Positive Relationships Charter

- I will show respect and manners.
- I will respect everyone's right to be safe.
- I will have a 'can do' attitude.
- I will aim high and always try my best.
- I will make good choices and reflect on my actions.
- I will have kind hands, feet and words.
- I will be honest.

Stay **safe**  
Show **respect**  
Be **ready**



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# Our Class Charter

The children decided to focus on the three rights of the child for our class charter:

- Article 19 - The right to be safe.
- Article 28 - The right to learn.
- Article 31 - The right to relax and play.

As a class we spoke about how we ensure everyone has access to these rights and set joint expectations of behaviour we can display to guarantee this.



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# Our Routines

P7 should line up outside our door at 9am to be brought into school by me. They will be let out of the same door at 3pm. I encourage children to bring in their own book to read during fruit and story but they will be able to choose one from the library if they have not got one.

P.E will take place on a Wednesday afternoon and on a Thursday morning. On these days children can come to school wearing gym appropriate clothing and trainers or gym shoes.

Mrs Carleton will take the class on a Friday morning until 11:45 and will teach digital literacy and Health and Wellbeing.

Assembly for our whole school will be on a Friday afternoon and P7 have the job of supporting their monitor classes.

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# Our Curriculum

## Literacy

Our current class novel is Wonder by J.R. Palacio. Through work on this book the children will develop skills in: summarising, predicting, visualising and inferring.

## Numeracy

We are primarily focusing on addition, subtraction, division and multiplication using place value this term. We will also start to delve into fractions, decimals and percentages.

## HWB

We will predominately be concentrating on the zones of regulation during class Health and wellbeing lessons.

## Across the Curriculum

In Science we will be looking at chemical reactions and writing Science reports. Our topic this term will be the formation of rivers and mountains and the use of urban and rural land.

We will showcase all our learning at our leavers' assembly in June!

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## Home Learning

Every month, we will send home a grid of suggested activities through Parents' Portal that you can cover to reinforce learning at home. Hard copies can be obtained through the office. We understand that home life and afterschool clubs can keep children very busy and appreciate the value of these experiences. If you are able to, we would ask that you prioritise reading, phonics (in the infant stages), literacy and numeracy home learning and complete as little or as much as your family life allows.

Home learning is not compulsory and there will be no consequence if this is not completed (but please read, read, read!! 😊).



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## Get in Touch!

We firmly believe that we get the best out of our children and help them reach their full potential if we work together as a team with our families. Please do not hesitate to contact me as first point of contact, through school e-mail marked for my attention:

[gwl4maxwelltonoffice@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gwl4maxwelltonoffice@glow.sch.uk)

or by phone:

01355 222521

You can also send us a letter or make an appointment to discuss any queries you may have.

We will endeavour to get back to you on the same day, but if not, no more than two days later.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.



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