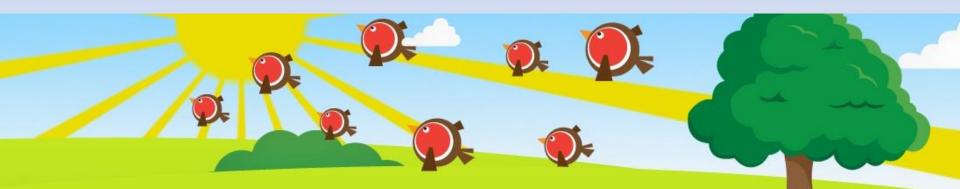
### Social Story



# New Teacher Mrs Brinksman-Wood



Mrs. Brinksman-Wood is our new teacher! She has been away taking care of her new baby, so we haven't met her yet. While she was gone, we had Mrs Monks who helped us learn and grow. Now, Mrs. Brinksman-Wood is coming to our classroom.



Sometimes, when things change, it can feel a little different at first. Meeting a new teacher might make us feel happy, curious, or even a little nervous. All feelings are normal!

#### Will I still have Mrs Toone?

Mrs Toone will be your teacher on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs Dixon will still come to your class and help out.

Sharon and Miss Worthington will still be in to help you each day.

## When will Mrs Brinksman Wood teach me?

Mrs Brinksman-Wood will teach you on a Thursday and Friday.

Mrs Toone and Mrs Brinksman-Wood will work together very closely to plan our lovely learning. Mrs Toone will tell Mrs Brinksman-Wood about you all.

Mrs. Brinksman-Wood is kind and excited to get to know us. She will want to hear about all the things we have learned and done while she was away. We can help her feel welcome by greeting her with a smile, listening carefully, and following the Newchurch rules.

Our class may look the same, but some things might feel new. That's okay! Change is part of life, and we can all work together to make this a smooth and happy transition. If we have questions or feelings about the change, we can talk to Mrs. Brinksman-Wood, Mrs Toone, Sharon, Mrs Worthington or another trusted adult.

If you are worried about anything you can talk to a grown up or put your worries in the worry jar.



Having Mrs. Brinksman-Wood join our class is a special time. We are all learning and growing together, and we will make this a great new beginning!

#### **Meet Your New Teacher**

Hello! My name is **Mrs Brinksman-Wood** and I am very excited to meet you all!

I've heard great things about you all in Year 1 and I can't wait to be your teacher.



I have been teaching at Newchurch for 6 years but this will be my first time in Year 1 which is very exciting.

I love to teach every subject but some of my favourites include Maths, PE and PSHE.

I have been off on maternity leave looking after my little boy Rudy, who is nearly 1.



In our house we love reading books! One of Rudy's favourites is The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. Do you have a favourite book?