



“A Safe Branch from Which to Soar”

06 November 2020

Dear Parents,

Appointment of New Cook

Ann Twiddy will be leaving us on 13 November, and will leave very big shoes to fill! Orian have done a very good job, and have recruited Teresa Martin to the role, and we are delighted to welcome her to our team!

Please find below, a letter of introduction from Teresa, and please keep a look out for further communication from Teresa and the school council regarding school menus, once she has settled in to her new role.

Kind Regards,
Katie Chappell
Acting Headteacher

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Hi!



I would like to introduce myself to the parents of Shap School. My name is Teresa Martin. Some may already know me others may not. So, who am I? Well I'm a mum of 2 boys, Cameron who is 17, and Arthur who is 9 and attends Shap School. I am married and have lived in Shap for 5 years now, after moving here from Lancashire.

I am (as some of you will know) the person behind *Cake-A-Licious*, a 5* registered homebased bakery business. I have worked in kitchens for 9 years both here in Cumbria and in Lancashire. It is a role I really enjoy. When I'm not baking, looking after the family, enjoying the beautiful walks around the village, I am on the Shap pool committee where I have the role of secretary.

As I am new to Shap school kitchen, I thought this would be a great time to get know what the pupils/teachers like to eat. What's their favourite meals? What they really dislike? I know the school has an active school council so I would like to work with them and parents to provide a healthy and delicious lunch that they will want to eat, with as much fresh fruit and vegetables to make delicious homemade meals. It goes without saying that the cakes will be awesome!

Teresa Martin