

Interim Headteacher: Mr Andrew Hayes

26<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

We are very fortunate to have two Occupational Therapy students from Coventry University working with us for the next 8 weeks.

They will be supporting the Pastoral team and working with individual pupils and small groups of children, supporting their mental health and well-being.



Hello, my name is Jess, and I am an Occupational Therapy student. I am working at Parkland Primary for 8 weeks and look forward to meeting some of your children. I aim to increase their confidence and esteem through play and interaction and offer support where I can.

I am interested in visiting zoos, going on walks and sailing and I volunteer in my spare time. My favourite lesson in school was music and I loved to play the Clarinet. My favourite book is The Very Hungry Caterpillar and I loved to go swimming.

My name is Jenny. I'm currently studying a MS degree in Occupational Therapy.

My role as an OT within Parkland Primary is to support children with any emotional, social and physical needs. To do this, I will be using everyday activities, Such as creative play, self-care, being active and developing learning strategies.

My favourite subject at school was 'Art' as it allowed me to be creative and express my thoughts and ideas.

In my spare time I enjoy watching Ice Hockey, rugby, walking my dogs and going on new adventures with my family.

My favourite book at school was 'The Jolly Postman'



We feel very lucky to have them working with us and know they will bring a lot of knowledge and skills to support us as a school.

If you see them around, please feel free to have a chat with them.

Kind regards

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