

## Meet the Greystoke Preschool team



**Miss Burton**

**Preschool Manager**

I have always had a passion for early years and have over 18 years' experience working with children within this age range. I started in a Day Nursery at just 17 years old, quickly being promoted to a senior leader. I love learning and continuing to develop my professional skills and qualifications and have undertaken a wide variety of different training and learning over the years including most recently my NPQ in Early Years Leadership. I joined Greystoke in 2020, working in the pre-school and have never looked back. Since this time, I have been instrumental in driving the provision forward and ensuring that all children who join us are secure, well cared for, and happy in their learning and play.

As well as preschool being a huge part of my life, I am also a mum to a 10-year-old daughter who also attends Greystoke Primary School and a nearly one year old son. Besides spending time with my family, I love all things books, learning new things, and seeing children's imaginations fly!



**Miss James**

**Preschool Deputy Manager**

I have worked in childcare with many different age groups, especially preschool, for over 19 years. It is a role that I find exceptionally rewarding and one that I continue to learn and develop my

skills and knowledge in every day. I find it especially rewarding to help all children progress in both their learning and their social and emotional development. I am kind, caring and knowledgeable, with a great sense of fun. I laugh a lot and believe that this part of me is what enables me to have the strength of relationships that I do with the children in my care. When I am not singing, creating and focusing on all things education. I love to travel in my camper van, to go shopping, socialise with friends and family, and watch a good film.



**Mrs. Warren**

**Preschool Assistant and Lunchtime Supervisor**

I have been part of the Greystoke family for 16 years, starting as a lunchtime supervisor when my youngest child started school. All three of my children attended Greystoke Primary School and were very happy here. Older children will remember me from my time helping with swimming and now my career has seen me move into the early years as a Pre-school Assistant.

In addition, I still undertake the role of lunchtime supervisor with the preschool children. I believe this helps the children have the continuity of care they need at this young age. I love nothing more than getting to know all the children as individuals and seeing their little personalities flourish and grow. Chatting with the children about their many adventures brings me so much joy and is very rewarding.

My passion outside of work is my family and becoming a Grandma last year is certainly keeping me busy when not at work.



**Miss Begum**

**Preschool assistant**

I have worked in childcare for over 6 years as a qualified nursery assistant and recently joined Greystoke preschool.

Helping others is one of the most important things to me. In my spare time I like to spend time with my family.

I am very happy to join Greystoke and am looking forward to all the adventures ahead!!



**Miss Collins**

**Preschool apprentice**

I attended Greystoke Primary as a pupil many years ago and thoroughly enjoyed my time here. I now work in preschool full-time, which my son also attends. I love supporting and watching the children learn new things and the fact that every day is different. As well as working here, I enjoy going on walks, reading books and spending time with my son.