



# Welcome to Butterflies Class



## All about Miss Smirthwaite

Hello my name is Miss Smirthwaite, I am going to be the teaching assistant in Butterflies Year 4. I have worked at The Academy of Woodlands for 2 Years and 3 months. I am so excited about moving into Year 4. I am looking forward to getting to know your children and supporting them throughout their learning journey.

I have a passion for helping children learn, grow, and develop confidence in themselves. I enjoy creating a positive and nurturing environment where every child feels valued and encouraged to do their best.

### Facts About Me:

- I have two children, Ethan and Isla. Ethan has just left The Academy of Woodlands and is now in Secondary School. Isla is in Year 5 at The Academy of Woodlands.
- I am a qualified swimming teacher and go swimming with the school every Friday.
- I am a licensed chaperone. Both of my children attend Dream Academy Performing Arts. In the summer they do a show and I chaperone. This means helping to look after

children. Helping them to get changed and dressed.  
Making sure they are ready for when they are needed on the stage.

### Fun Facts About Me

- My favourite colour is baby blue.
- My favourite food is spaghetti bolognese or pizza.
- I love having movie and pamper nights with my children. Snuggled up with face masks on, eating our favourite snacks whilst watching a film together.
- One thing on my bucket list is to go abroad on holiday. (I have never been out of the country.)
- My lucky number is 6.
- My favourite season is Winter. I love to get home and snuggle up in my dressing gown, blanket and slippers.
- I drink coffee every single day.

I can't wait to meet you all and spend next year helping you to grow.

