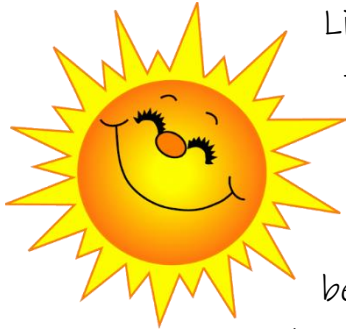
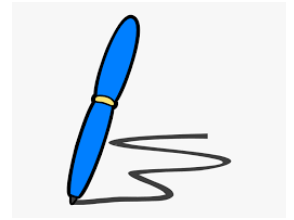


Born on the 18th October 19** in Walton on Thames (I'm not going to give away my age), to my parents, Brian and Margaret White, I was their oldest child. A lifelong love of travel began when I was six months old and I moved with my family to Africa, a country called Zambia. Working for Barclays Bank my dad had travelled the world, my mum and dad had met while they were both working in Kuwait.



Life under the blazing African sun was always an adventure, my two younger sisters were born in Zambia, but every six months we would make a journey home to England. Just after my eleventh birthday we moved back to England and I went to an English school for the first time. When I was thirteen I began secondary school life at Salesian School in Chertsey. At school my favourite subjects were always maths and food technology.

Deciding on a career was easy, I wanted to teach. I trained as a teacher in Southampton and when I finished my training in the summer for 1990 I was offered my dream job at a small school in Addlestone. Starting in Reception I loved working with the children in Key Stage 1. Since then I have spent time teaching in every year group, except Year 3, maybe that is next.

Family life is very important to me. Both my children are grown up and work very hard in their chosen careers, Megan as a teacher and Jacob as a gardener. Joining our family in February 2020 was our Staffy puppy, we named him Arthur. As the youngest member of the family, he is very spoilt.



Most of my time is spent at school organising work for Year 5 and also helping Mr Tindall run the best school in the land. When I have some free time I enjoy lots of different hobbies. Cooking and baking are great passions of mine and most weekends you will find me in the kitchen baking a cake. Living in a new house means there is lots of decorating to complete, I love putting colours and fabrics together to create a new room. You will often find me with a paintbrush in my hand- up a ladder. As someone who is extremely clumsy, you will often find me in a pile at the bottom of the ladder too.



