**St Teresa’s Infant and Nursery School**

**The small school with a big heart!**

**Deputy headteacher vacancy starting 01 September 2021**

**Salary scale L3 – L4 depending on experience**

**This post is fixed term till December 2021 in the first instance. Governors will consider a secondment, recognising this to be an excellent opportunity for a capable senior or middle leader to gain valuable experience in school leadership. Alternatively, a fixed term contract will be considered, with possible opportunities to continue.**

**The role includes class teaching, in either KS1 or Foundation Stage, together with dedicated leadership time.**

**About us**

St Teresa’s is a small Catholic Infant school with a big heart. It has its’ home in the centre of Birkdale village in Southport, attached to St Teresa’s church. We have a long history as a welcoming and nurturing Infant school at the heart of a vibrant local community.

Currently there are two mixed age classes: Nursery / Reception and Year 1 / 2.

The children are happy, friendly and enthusiastic about all aspects of school life. There is excellent adult support from staff, governors and parents.

**We are looking for:**

* an aspirational teacher who has a proven track record of successful middle or senior leadership
* an excellent, reflective practitioner with a highly competent understanding of the curriculum
* a flexible and creative teacher who can adapt to the needs of a mixed age class.

**We can offer:**

* enthusiastic children who love to learn in a welcoming and nurturing environment
* excellent support staff who are committed to the education and well-being of our pupils
* a close working relationship with an experienced headteacher. Leadership responsibilities will be shared in a way that supports both the needs of the school and the professional development of the deputy head
* a proactive and highly supportive governing body.

For further information and / or a tour of the school, please contact the headteacher, Sue Mawdsley, on 07710558132 or email at head.stteresas@schools.sefton.gov.uk. Alternatively, get in touch with the school office on 01704 567528