**Get to Know Your Teacher Better Mrs Dike**

**How long have you been a teacher?**

I graduated from Roehampton in 1999, which doesn’t feel that long ago, but is 21 years!

I taught full-time to begin with and then part time after having my children.

**Favourite subject when you were at school?**

My favourite subjects at school were Geography because the world is an amazing place and PE because I love sport and trying to keep fit.

**What is your favourite thing about your career?**

I love working with the wonderful children, they are such amazing learners. I have especially enjoyed the science experiments which we have carried out, and the Science Days when every class investigates together.

**What is your hope for the children of St Gregory’s School?**

I hope that the children are happy, life-long learners, who never give up on their dreams.

**Things you enjoy doing when away from school?**

My family and pet Labrador, Ziggy keep me busy when I’m not at school, I enjoy going on walks with them. I also enjoy keeping fit, by running, swimming and occasionally cycling to school. It is important for me to keep fit so that it’s not too easy for pupils to sprint past me at the local Park Run!