



Winklebury Federation

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Dear Parents,

I am writing to update you on staff changes in preparation for the new term in September.

Mrs Robey will be stepping down from her role as Assistant Head and class teacher from the end of this term, in order to spend more time with her family. Mrs Robey will still be with us in September in a new role as a catch up teacher for 2 days per week. I am sure you will all join me in thanking Mrs Robey for her commitment to the role of Assistant Head and infant class teacher over the past 16 years but I am delighted that she will remain with us in her new role.

As you are aware, we have not had a deputy in place for over a year. From September we will have 3 Assistant Heads in place across the Federation:

Mrs Bailey- Assistant Head for Curriculum

Miss King- Assistant Head for Teaching and Learning

Miss Walker- Assistant Head for Inclusion and Pastoral support

All 3 members of staff were put through a rigorous interview process and I am sure you all join me in congratulating them in their new roles.

I have more exciting news to share about Miss King, she is expecting a baby in December! Miss King will begin her new post in September and will be non-class based until she starts her maternity leave.

The teaching staff for September will be:

Year R- Mrs Branch, Mrs Hunt and Mrs Cross

Year 1- Mrs Biggs and Miss Davis

Year 2- Mr Vallence and Miss Graydon

Year 3- Mrs Denning and Miss Oliver

Year 4- Mrs Titchener and Miss Armstrong

Year 5- Mrs Murphy and Miss Morris

Year 6- Mrs Bailey and Miss Cosser

We are holding move up sessions on Thursday this week and a letter will come out that day letting you know which class your child is in.

Finally, I am writing with the very sad news that Miss Matson will be leaving us at the end of this term. As you know, Miss Matson has been working for us for 3 days a week and Sherfield School for 2 days a week. Sherfield have now offered Miss Matson a full time position as sports teacher which is an offer she cannot turn down. It was not an easy decision to make as Miss Matson has been so committed to Winklebury for the past 13 years but it is an amazing opportunity for her to advance her career. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her all the best for the future.

Mr Harvey will also be leaving us in September to begin his teacher training. Mr Harvey has been a great asset to the Federation this year and we wish him lots of luck in his future career.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Mathlin

Head of Federation