



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

UPDATE RE STAFFING

At the end of this term, our current Year 5 teacher, Mrs Whatling, will be leaving us. She has been successful in gaining a teaching position closer to her home.

One of our teaching assistants, Miss King, will be leaving to begin studying midwifery at University. She has also relocated but will continue here until the end of term.

Mrs Emmett is resigning from her post as a midday supervisor after caring for our pupils for twenty-one years. We are pleased that she is still continuing her role in the Lions' Den Out of School Club.

Miss Coulthurst, our current Year 1 teacher, begins her maternity leave at the end of term and we wish her all the very best. We look forward to hearing of a safe, new arrival.


As you may already be aware, Mrs Fitzpatrick, our Assistant Pre-School Leader, gave birth to a baby girl earlier in the year and so she will be continuing her maternity leave into the next academic year.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Nell has returned to school today following a period of maternity leave. From September, she will be teaching for three days per week in Year 1. We are also pleased to welcome Miss Billimore to our school again; she will be teaching in Year 1 for two days per week. Miss Billimore is already known to us and she and Mrs Nell are liaising with Miss Coulthurst to ensure a smooth hand-over.

Miss Marshall and Mrs Taylor are also joining our teaching team. Miss Marshall will be teaching Year 5 for four days per week and Mrs Taylor will be here for two days per week and will also be teaching Year 5.

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Mrs Wild, who is currently a midday supervisor, will remain in this post but is also commencing as a teaching assistant from September. Mrs Brooks is joining our team as a midday supervisor and teaching assistant.


To those staff who are moving on, we wish them well and thank them all for the hard work and commitment they have shown during their time here.

In today's climate, in which schools nationwide face serious recruitment challenges, we are delighted to have been able to recruit the staff we have and welcome them to Lionel Walden Primary School.

Yours sincerely

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