



# Bampton Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we move towards the end of the academic year, I am sure you and your child will have started to think about classes for next year.

Following the May half term deadline for contractual agreements, which happen every year in schools, we are now in a position to communicate next year's teaching structure to you.

You will already have received the letter from Mrs Brown about her retirement as Executive Head at the end of this term and the appointment of a Director of Teaching and Learning across the Federation (Mrs Fernyhough). Bampton School owes much to Mrs Brown and the children and I will be thanking her in our own way towards the end of the term.

Building on our staff next year and bearing in mind children numbers in school, Mr Gill will be taking the position of KS2 Intervention Teacher in September, in order for us to utilise his wide experience in teaching and learning across KS2. I am pleased to announce we have also appointed Miss Grimshaw as Stag class teacher, who is an experienced KS2 teacher with a passion for bringing history to life. We look forward to her starting in September.

For personal reasons, Mr Fortune has decided to relocate to Leamington Spa. He is extremely sad to leave us, as are we to see him go, but we do understand his reasons and wish him the best for the future. I am sure we will keep in touch. Again, I am pleased to announce that we have appointed Mrs Rudd to teach Fox Class next year. She is an experienced teacher from within the Federation and we look forward to her joining us.

We congratulate Mrs Baker on the announcement that she is expecting another baby and wish her the best during her maternity leave. She will return to the school later in the year, also as a KS2 Intervention Teacher.

With these new appointments, together with the additional support of Mr Gill and Mrs Baker across Key Stage Two, we are confident it will prove to be a strong, supportive teaching team for all of the children.

Bearing in mind smaller class sizes in KS1 next year, Mr Carter will be teaching Years 1 and 2. We will be giving the children the final decision as to whether they call themselves Squirrel or Otter Class!

We are also pleased to congratulate Miss Diggle, who will continue to teach Reception Class, on her recent engagement. At some point she will become Mrs Manaton!

Classes will be organised in the coming weeks and as you are probably already aware, the transition day for children to meet their new teacher will be on 4<sup>th</sup> July. At the end of this day, you will also have the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher in a 'Parents Meet the Teacher Meeting' which I will be attending as well. A timetable for this will be forwarded as soon as possible.

If there are any questions or queries please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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