



Teaching Provision in Key Stage 2 from May.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of a change to the teaching situation in Key Stage 2 from the 8th May.

Mr Hookes has just been informed that he has the opportunity to have an operation earlier than he expected. His recovery time will mean he is not able to return to teaching until September. We were planning his absence in September but this early date means that he will be recovered to take on his new class from the start of the next academic year. Mr Hookes will write the class reports and ensure that his replacement teacher knows the educational needs of the children.

In order to ensure that the very best is made of this absence, we are making the following changes. We hope that you will support the teachers and the children in this unforeseen change.

Mr Guyler, after SATS from the 20th May, will teach the Y5 class (Mr Huggins will teach before this date). This is a situation we have been thinking about for a number of years. It means that Mr Guyler will be able to teach the class for a full year before their assessments. This will give Mr Guyler more time to plan his curriculum for the children and with information from Mr Hookes, continue to meet the children's needs.

Mr Huggins will teach the Year 6 class after SATS. Traditionally the Y6 children move from thinking about SATS to transition work in May. The impact of a change of teacher is minimal and Mr Huggins has taught the Y6 class a lot over the past academic year. He will work closely with Mr Guyler on the upper KS2 play and

ensure that the transition work for the children's move to their next school gives the best possible start to the next stage of their education.

Mrs Peters will teach in Class 3 on a Thursday and Friday. She, as you know, is an experienced teacher who has been looking to extend her teaching time in school and she works very well with Mrs Railston. She also worked with the children in this class last year, so knows their needs.

If, after a settling in period, you have concerns about your child's needs please make an appointment to see the class teacher(s).

We are confident that this change is a positive one that goes beyond covering for a teacher absence.

Thank you for your continued support.



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