



24th May 2024

Dear Parents,

I am writing to let you know about changes to the teaching staff that will be taking place in September. I am aware, from various enquiries, that many of you have been awaiting this information and I thank you for your patience. Schools often reshuffle the teaching team each academic year and make decisions on the structure much closer to the summer break so I'm pleased to be able to provide you with this information well in advance.

We are really sorry to lose Miss Whinnett who has decided to leave the teaching profession, although she will continue to work in the education sector as a Product Development Manager for an educational charity. We are really grateful for her dedication to Class 4 over the last four years.

We will also say goodbye to Miss Livesey, who was employed on a temporary contract until the end of this academic year. Miss Livesey has done a brilliant job in Class 2 but has found the journey from home to Caton to be difficult to manage alongside her family commitments.

I am delighted to inform you that we have recruited two outstanding teachers who will be joining us in September:

Miss Enya Mason is joining us from a primary school in Nelson and will be teaching in Key Stage 2 alongside Mrs Cain. Miss Mason will be in her fourth year of teaching.

Mrs Sarah Woodvine is joining us from Barton St Lawrence Primary School. Mrs Woodvine is a very experienced teacher and she will be teaching our Key Stage 1 class.

Mrs Lee will remain as our Reception Class teacher and is very much looking forward to welcoming our new Reception starters and their families over the next half term.

I hope that this clarifies the situation and that you will join me in offering a very warm welcome to our new teachers. Both will be visiting school before the end of term for a transition afternoon with the children and for an after school 'meet the teacher' session for parents. Further information will follow with dates and times.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me directly.

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Best wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Bowskill', written in a cursive style.

Gail Bowskill