

10th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of Classes 3M & 3JB,

I am pleased to welcome you all back to school after what I am sure has been a challenging time for many of you. We are delighted to welcome all the children back and the Year 3 team have said what a great start to the week they have had. I am pleased to report that all children have settled back into their classes and are already enthusiastically engaged in this week's theme of 'reconnecting.'

In relation to your child's classes, I am writing to update you on some staffing developments from next week. As some of you are already aware, Miss Marrett is soon be expecting her second child and is now beyond 28 weeks pregnant. Current guidance on COVID-19 advises that are all pregnant women in their third trimester should take extra precaution. Having completed a thorough risk assessment with Miss Marrett, Miss Marrett has decided to work from home for the remaining weeks of her pregnancy and will therefore not return to her teaching role in class 3M.

Given many children in Year 3 were unable to return to school in the summer term last year, coupled with last half-term's closure, we understand the need for consistency and familiarity. We are therefore thankful that Mrs Burrows, who is an experienced teacher and leader and who knows the class well having taught them in Year 1, has offered to increase her working days at this time. She will therefore become the full time class teacher for Class 3M from Monday 15th March 2021 for the duration of the year. Likewise, Mrs Jeacock has also kindly offered to increase her days to help settle 3JB back into school, by working full time until the Easter holidays when this is set to be reviewed.

I will of course keep you updated on this matter and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support at these difficult times. If you have any questions or queries on the above, please speak to Mrs Willetts (Head of Year 3) or myself at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Davenport Deputy Headteacher









