

Monday 9th December 2019

Dear Monkey Class Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know about some staffing changes for Monkey Class from January 2020.

As you may already be aware, Lorna Walker (Rabbit Nursery Class teacher) is going on maternity leave in January. In addition, Rachael Boland (lead nursery teacher and Rabbit Class teacher) with Lorna Walker, will be leaving Beaver Road at the end of this half term. As a result, we advertised for a full time Head of Nursery and class teacher for Rabbit Nursery Class from January 2020.

Emma Holmes applied for the post and was successfully appointed as full time Rabbit Class teacher and Head of Nursery from January 2020. This is a wonderful promotion and opportunity for Miss Holmes, who we are delighted to have on the leadership team and keep her expertise at Beaver Road.

We understand that you will be disappointed to lose Miss Holmes as your child's class teacher. However, we are pleased to let you know that we have appointed Nicola Cunningham as the Monkey Class teacher from January 2020. Miss Cunningham is an experienced teacher and is looking forward to joining the Beaver Road Reception staff team.

Miss Cunningham is spending time in school over the next two weeks with Miss Holmes to ensure the smoothest transition possible. Miss Cunningham will be getting to know the children and the team, and I'm sure you will be hearing lots about her from your children. If you would like to meet Miss Cunningham before we finish for the holidays, she will be available in the Monkey classroom after school on Wednesday 18th December from 3.30pm to 4.00pm. She is looking forward to meeting you and getting to know your children.

If you have any further questions or queries, please don't hesitate to speak to me, Miss Holmes or Mrs Shaughnessy.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Liz Hardy Headteacher



