



2 December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

4B Staffing Update

The school Christmas tree is up and I hope you all enjoyed day two of your advent calendars this morning!

Unfortunately, at the end of December Miss Bidwell will be leaving Stamford Green. Her family live in Devon and lockdown has exacerbated the distance so she is relocating to be back with them. After ten years of outstanding service we will miss Miss Bidwell's caring nature and quiet determination to ensure all the children make progress but wish her every happiness for the future.

In January, 4B will be taught predominantly by Mrs McCarthy but also by Mrs Peters as the spring term progresses and she gradually returns to work after 'Long COVID'. We will make sure that both you and the children know the timetable for the week via the Weekly Information but below is the plan for January.

W/b 4.1.21 – Mon and Tues – Mrs James (HLTA) Wed, Thur and Fri – Mrs McCarthy

W/b 11.1.21 – Mrs McCarthy every day

W/b 18.1.21 - Mrs McCarthy every day

W/b 25.1.21 - Mrs McCarthy every day

Some of you might remember Mrs McCarthy as she was our Y3 and YR teacher before returning to South Africa to teach and look after her mother. Good news is that she is returning to England and is very excited about teaching 4B and being back with the Stamford Green team again.

For those of you that don't know Mrs Peters, she is our Assistant Headteacher and has taught KS2 at Stamford Green for over 15 years. You might have seen her leading Sports Day or on the field as she loves PE.

Whilst I appreciate that teacher changes during the year can be unsettling, they are also sometimes unavoidable. By securing Mrs McCarthy and Mrs Peters for 4B, I know that the children will continue to thrive in Y4.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me or come and have a chat at the East Gate during morning drop off.

Best wishes,

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