

Faringdon Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Staffing changes at Faringdon Infant School

I am writing to let you know about a few changes relating to staffing in the coming weeks and months.

As many of you know, the wonderful Mrs Baird is off to Australia just after Christmas with her family. We wish her every happiness in her new adventure.

Holly Class will continue to be taught by Mrs Gauntlett for three days of the week and her teaching days will now be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Mrs Lynn King will be joining her to teach Holly Class on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs King has visited school today and will be spending time with the children tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs Baird's work as Special Educational Needs Coordinator will temporarily be supported by myself and Mr Jones, while we complete a recruitment for a new SENDCo. You can continue to use the existing SENDCo email address to make contact with us regarding SEND, or can speak to use around school.

In order to support these arrangements, Mr Jones will no longer teach Pine Class on Thursday afternoons and Fridays from Christmas. Pine Class will be taught by Mrs Gidlow on Mondays to Thursdays and Mrs Stepp will teach them on Fridays.

You will also be aware that after February half term, I will be leaving FIS for my new role. Please see below from Faringdon Learning Trust and the Governing Body of FIS regarding interim leadership arrangements from February.

Following the resignation of Sally Robins, we are delighted to let you know that Bryn Jones will be appointed as interim Headteacher from February half term, whilst we look to make a permanent appointment. During this current period, he and Mrs Robins will be organising an effective handover. We wish Mr Jones well in this new role and know that staff, parents, governors and the Trust will all support him and the team.

If you have any questions about staffing from January or after February half term, please feel free to speak to me or Mr Jones and we will be happy to explain or clarify any information.

All best wishes,

Mrs Sally Robins

Head Teacher, Faringdon Infant School