

Faringdon Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Staffing change in Cherry Class

I am writing to let you know about a staffing change in Cherry Class from January 2021.

From January, our Special Educational Needs Coordinator, Mrs Forth, is reducing her working days in school down to one day per week. As a result of this, Mrs Baird has been appointed to share the SENDCo role with Mrs Forth. This will mean that Mrs Baird's leadership responsibilities will increase and she will need more time out of the classroom to fulfil these.

We have therefore appointed Mrs Johanna Gauntlett to teach in Cherry class on Wednesday afternoons, Thursdays and Fridays each week. Mrs Baird will teach the class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday mornings. Mrs Baird will be in school throughout the week so will be able to support this transition and see the children and their new teacher as everyone gets used to these arrangements. Mrs James will continue to be Cherry Class TA throughout the week. Mrs Baird will also continue to be the Year Group Lead for Year Two.

You may remember that Mrs Gauntlett worked at our school last academic year in Pine Class, before the school closures. She is well known to us, knows our school and this year group, and we are absolutely delighted that she is returning to FIS. The children saw Mrs Gauntlett yesterday for an Assembly and many of them remembered her straight away!

Thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to Mrs Baird, Mrs Robins or Mr Jones.

Best wishes,

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Mrs Sally Robins
Head Teacher