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Y4 CHANGE OF STAFF

Dear Parents/Carers,

As those of you who have been coming to school will have probably noticed, Miss Hughes is expecting a baby. Ordinarily, she would continue teaching in class for a few more months, before leaving to take her maternity leave, however, due to Covid-19, women in their third trimester are considered vulnerable and it is advisable for them not to be in class from this point because social distancing cannot be guaranteed.

Therefore, from the week beginning Monday 23rd November, in her place in Y4 from Monday to Thursday, will be Mrs Walker, and on a Friday will be Miss Willis. Both teachers are existing teachers at our school, who have lots of experience and already know the children really well. Miss Hughes will still be working with the children for the next few weeks, ensuring a smooth handover, but she will be working with smaller groups outside of the classroom up until she goes on her maternity leave. Mrs Shutt will continue to work with the class as usual.

It is never an ideal situation to have to change a class teacher part way through the year, however, I am sure that you all appreciate the health situation that we are currently operating in. We are fortunate, however, to have highly qualified colleagues who already work in school ready to step in. If you do have any questions or concerns about the teaching arrangements in Y4, please feel free to call the office and make an appointment to speak to me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J. Sitch
Headteacher

