



GODSTONE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are all looking forward to the start of the Christmas Holidays. I wanted to update you all with the staffing changes in preparation for the start of the Spring Term.

Mrs Stephens will be leaving the school to move to Australia with her family in the New Year. She has been a brilliant member of the staff team and has taught every child who has accessed our Nursery in the school.

Miss Beconsall has decided to move to a specialist setting in the New Year. She has worked tirelessly to support the children throughout her time with us and I know that she will be a great asset for her new school.

Mrs Acraman has made the decision to retire at the end of this term. She has worked so hard to support the children with their wellbeing throughout her time with us. Mrs Acraman has been such a caring and nurturing part of the school community.

Mrs Pacey and **Mrs Hurst** will lead the Nursery from January 2025. They have extensive experience of running Nurseries and will continue the good work that Mrs Stephens has already implemented.

Miss Stevens will join the Reception team as a teaching assistant in the spring term. She is ambitious and wants to become a teacher in the near future. I am delighted to be able to welcome Miss Stevens to the staff team.

Mrs James will join us as an ELSA from January 2025. She has extensive experience as an Inclusion Lead and ELSA across a range of schools. I am really looking forward to welcoming Mrs James to the team and utilising her experience to support the children.

I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Stephens, Miss Beconsall and Mrs Acraman the best of luck in the future, as well as welcoming Miss Stevens and Mrs James to the school.

Yours sincerely

Mr Nick Usher
Headteacher



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