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Dear Parent/Carer

Staff Changes – January 2019

As we approach the end of Term 2, I would like to share some staffing changes that will happen in the new year.

Ms Handley-Wells is leaving us at the end of this term to set up a new Nurture provision at Wellington Primary Academy. This is an amazing opportunity for Ms Handley-Wells and we are delighted that she can use her amazing skills to support the children at Wellington Academy. Ms Handley-Wells will be missed by everyone at Amesbury.



In order to continue to keep our Nurture Centre running, Miss Holden will be taking over as Nurture Centre Manager and this role will be overseen by Mrs Leeman, who is our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator. We are delighted that Miss Holden is taking on this role in order to keep our provision open. Miss Holden is currently undertaking her SEND training and she and I both did a day's training on setting up and running an outstanding Nurture provision.



We are delighted that Mrs Brindley is due to return from maternity leave after Christmas and will be returning to teach in Year 2. She has asked to return part time and will teach Yarnbury class (to allow Miss Holden to run the NC) alongside Mrs Burgess, who currently teaches in Year 2 for 2 days per week. Mrs Brindley will teach on Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Burgess will teach on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Brindley has already been into school to meet the children and has started to plan for January with the Year 2 team.

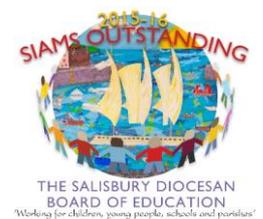
Mrs Cox (Fosbury-Year 1) did supply cover for us last year in Year 6 and has continued this role with Year 1. She has now decided that she would like to reduce her hours due to personal commitments. Mrs Cox will continue to do supply for us within school so you will see her around (she may even cover Fosbury occasionally). I would like to thank Mrs Cox for all her support since last summer.

From January, Fosbury will be taught by a new staff member, Mrs Walker. Mrs Walker is an experienced teacher and has spent many years teaching in Year 1. She will be in to meet the children before the end of term and will plan with Miss Mundy ready for January. We are delighted to welcome her to the team.



Mrs Scott (Year 5 TA) is leaving to take up admin bank work at Salisbury Hospital. Mrs Scott has found the hours at Amesbury quite tiring as she also runs The Ark and works with us until 5:15 pm each day. We will miss Mrs Scott and are grateful for all she has done to support the children at Amesbury.

Another warm welcome goes to Mrs Lee, who will take over from Mrs Scott as the TA in Woodhenge (Year 5) class. Miss Carter-Heatley, who currently works in the Ark, will take over running the provision and we are grateful to her for stepping up to this role.





We have also appointed Miss Mcllvar, who will work in Year 4 (Longleat Class) in the afternoons. This is to allow Mrs Thomson to return to carrying out interventions and supporting Year 6 children. Miss Mcllvar will also work in The Ark, supporting Miss Carter-Heatley.

Finally, Mrs Moncrieff, who currently supports in the Nurture Centre and teaches Art three afternoons a week, is leaving to work at Bulford St Leonards. She will continue to use her amazing skills and they will also benefit from her remarkable artistic creativity. At this time, we are not planning to replace Mrs Moncrieff.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to use the Amesbury question email address:

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Yours sincerely

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