



## Beckingham Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to announce that Miss Thorpe, our Class 3 teacher is expecting a baby! We are all extremely excited for her and wish her a healthy pregnancy.

With this news, obviously comes further questions about the staffing arrangements in school. All being well with the pregnancy, Miss Thorpe will begin her maternity leave following the Easter break.

We will be advertising in due course for a maternity cover teacher and will keep you updated about this when we have further information. We will be looking for an exceptional candidate who will be an excellent teacher.

We will ensure that transition with Miss Thorpe and the maternity cover teacher is thorough so that from April, the new teacher can continue the good work that Miss Thorpe has begun with Class 3.

Please be reassured that we will make the very best endeavours to recruit the right candidate for our children and ensure that the transition for the children is managed well.

We will write to you again when we have more information about the appointment of the successful candidate.

It is too early to consider decisions for the September 2025 teaching staff organisation. We aim to share these in the summer term which will obviously also include the class 3 teaching arrangement.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Nadine Wilkinson  
Executive Headteacher