



## Beckingham Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Staffing Changes from September

As we continue through this busy summer term, I wanted to inform you of some news as we look to nearing the end of this academic year, and begin to think about the start of September 2023-24 [it will be here before we know it!].

It is with this thought in mind, that I write to inform you that Mrs. Shaw will be leaving us at the end of this term, as she heads off to pastures new, but not unfamiliar to her! From September, Mrs. Shaw will be undertaking a full-time Year 6 Class Teacher role at Crescent Primary School, Mansfield – where she has worked previously for many years, prior to the pandemic. It has been a pleasure to work alongside Mrs. Shaw over the last 18-months, and I know that it is not a decision that she came to easily. Mrs. Shaw has been instrumental in developing the curriculum alongside myself and has worked hard with this year's Year 6 pupils to achieve some strong outcomes for the school – particularly in writing.

In the last week before the half-term break, we were successful in interviewing and appointing a new teacher for Class 3 from September – Miss Kat Thorpe. Miss Thorpe is currently working in a Year 6 class at Morton Trentside Primary School, but hopes to attend school as often as possible over the forthcoming weeks – including Sport's Day this Friday. We look forward to welcoming Miss Thorpe full time in Class 3, from September 2023.

Additionally, following Mrs. Shaw's resignation, we advertised for Beckingham's new Deputy Head Teacher and after the interview process, the successful candidate was Mrs. Brumby. Mrs. Brumby has been a member of the BPS family since September 2015 and continues to be a significant asset to the school and its community. Mrs. Brumby has been a keen advocate for my vision of Beckingham since 2021, being a part of the school's leadership team [as school SENDCo] alongside Mrs. Shaw and myself. Whilst the circumstances are bittersweet, it will be wonderful to have her as my Deputy from September.

This means that from September the staffing structure is as follows:

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Reception	Mrs. Brumby (Monday - Friday)	Mrs. James
Class 1	Mrs. Day (Monday – Wednesday) Mrs. Patchett (Thursday – Friday)	Mrs. Tomlinson Miss McKone
Class 2	Mrs. Green (Monday) Mrs. Hutson (Tuesday – Friday)	Mrs. Story Mrs. Willey
Class 3	Miss Thorpe (Monday – Friday)	

Yours sincerely,

Peter Phillips  
Head teacher

