



Sedbergh Primary School

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Dear parents, carers and families,

Changes to staffing in Spruce Class (Years 1 and 2)

I wanted to write directly to the parents of children in Years 1 and 2, to say thank you for your patience and understanding during the period of time Mrs Livesey has been away from school self-isolating. As you know, these situations are beyond our control but we have worked very hard to make sure we employ the best teachers to support your children whilst they are in school. All being well Mrs Livesey will return to the class next week.

From next Thursday, the 26th November, the children will have a new person teaching the class at the end of each week. Mrs Gilliam Knipe, a very experienced infant teacher, who has visited our school a number of times, will teach the class every Thursday and Friday for the rest of the school year. Mrs Livesey will continue to teach the class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. As Mrs Knipe takes over we say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Gillett for all her hard work in Spruce class on Thursdays.

After Christmas, Mrs Catherine Phipps will move over from the Early Years 'bubble' to support the teaching of children in Spruce class. She will work in this class every week day. Mrs Bannister will continue working with this group on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday mornings.

From January the week will look like this;

Mondays	Lynda Livesey (teacher) Catherine Phipps (teaching assistant) Ann Bannister (teaching assistant)
Tuesdays	Lynda Livesey (teacher) Catherine Phipps (teaching assistant) Ann Bannister (teaching assistant)
Wednesdays	Lynda Livesey (teacher) Catherine Phipps (teaching assistant) Ann Bannister (teaching assistant)
Thursdays	Gillian Knipe (teacher) Catherine Phipps (teaching assistant) Ann Bannister (teaching assistant) – morning only
Fridays	Gillian Knipe (teacher) Catherine Phipps (teaching assistant)

I know that this is another change for the children, and you, but we anticipate that nothing else will be different for the rest of the academic year.

If you have any questions about the above, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Thank you once again for all your support in these challenging times.

Warm regards,

Matt Towe

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