



Arnside National Primary School

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Dear parent / carer,

I would like to update you on a few staffing changes for 2023 – 2024. Mrs Topping, Swift class teacher, is leaving at the end of this term and I would like to take the opportunity to formally thank her for many years of hard work and commitment. I can confirm that from January 2024, Miss Denney will be teaching full time in Swift class.

Mrs Henneberry is returning from maternity leave and will resume teaching Butterfly class from January 2024. Miss Fleming has provided wonderful cover in Y3/4 and her energy and enthusiasm has been infectious. Congratulations are in order as Miss Fleming has gained a teaching post abroad and is set for a new adventure - good luck and we wish her every success in the future.

We have a very dedicated team of staff and governors who work extremely hard to provide the best possible experiences. Thank you also to the FOANS group and members of St James' for their ongoing help and guidance; our community links are crucial to the success of the school. Parents / carers are very proactive and we have a number of regular volunteers who assist with class support, hearing readers, providing lifts and even providing Spanish lessons! Our doors are always open and we encourage as much involvement as possible.

Look ahead to 2024, we are potentially going to be expanding our excellent Teaching Assistant team as additional SEND funding is released. Exciting times!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Sharp

Headteacher

