



27th January 2026

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

We are writing to share some happy news with you that Mrs Buckingham is expecting a baby.

Mrs Buckingham will be taking her maternity leave during the Summer Term. During her absence, Miss Mould (who will be returning from maternity leave) will assume the class teacher role alongside Mr Wilding from Monday - Thursday, with Mrs Thomas (Assistant Headteacher) continuing to work with the class on a Friday. To ensure continuity and stability and a smooth transition for the children, a robust handover will take place across the Year 3 team. We will be informing the children this afternoon (Tuesday 27th January).

Further information, including confirmed dates and arrangements, will be communicated in due course.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the school via admin@chjs.net.

As always, thank you for your support and ongoing partnership.

Mr Martin and the Year 3 Team