



Headteacher: Stav Stavrinou

Wednesday 9th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this finds you and your families safe and well.

I am writing in order to provide some important staffing updates for your information.

As you are aware, Ms Bateman in Reception Cuckoo Class has been absent in recent weeks and we are hoping to see her back soon. I would like to assure you that Ms Bateman's absence is unrelated to COVID and that there have been no new infections since the last school report. Ms Rodriguez, who is a very experienced Early Years' practitioner, has been covering Ms Bateman in her absence, alongside Ms Samworth. We would like to extend our thanks to the whole Early Years team, who have been working successfully at maintaining standards, continuing with the excellent learning and keeping our children safe and happy.

It is with great sadness that I announce Mr Campbell's departure as from January 2021. Many of you will know that Mr Campbell has previously served as the Acting Headteacher of Crowland Primary School and has successfully led the school towards great improvement, alongside Mr Winnard. More recently, Mr Campbell has been teaching in Y3 Jackdaw Class where children have reaped the benefits of a great standard of work, high expectations as well as fun and exciting activities. Mr Campbell's work and commitment to the school has been immense and he will be greatly missed by the whole school community, colleagues, parents and children alike.

I am very pleased to announce that the teaching of Jackdaw class will be shared by two experienced colleagues who are very much looking forward to teaching Jackdaw Class. The teaching responsibilities will be shared between Ms Edward, who is really excited about teaching the class once again and Mrs Demetri who is a well-established practitioner in Haringey with a great wealth of teaching experience across the borough. We are very happy to welcome Mrs Demetri to our outstanding Year 3 team and very much look forward to working with her in the very near future.



We also sadly say goodbye to Ms Dyer who has been one of the longest serving members of Crowland staff team and has been with the school for 18 years. Her work has been instrumental in supporting many of our families during difficult times and in supporting many of our children. She has held the position of Designated Safeguarding Lead and Inclusion Lead and her contributions have been commendable. Ms Dyer, we wish you all the best in moving forward with your career and you will also be greatly missed by all. Ms Dyer's post will be filled by Julia Fisher who is a very experienced Inclusion Manager and has worked across a number of local authorities in London.

We will also be losing Ms Wilkinson who has decided to take a break. She has been working in Crowland Primary School for a number of years as a member of our office team. Anyone who has worked with Ms Wilkinson will know her for her generosity, caring manner and her great sense of humour. She will be gravely missed by all those who have worked with her! We forward our huge thanks for her contributions, dedication and commitment to Crowland Primary School.

Lastly I would like to say that while it is always sad to see excellent colleagues leave our school, there are always opportunities for new beginnings. It has been a difficult start to the year but Crowland children always seem to somehow rise up to the challenge of change, adventure and high expectations!

I thank you all for your ongoing support and co-operation.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stav Stavrinou', written over a light blue scribbled background.

Stav Stavrinou
Headteacher