



DOWSON PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers of children in 3 Hawthorn,

As you know, Mrs Ellerton is expecting her first baby and is due to commence her maternity leave at the end of this term.

I am pleased to inform you that we have successfully appointed an experienced teacher, who will be the Class Teacher for 3 Hawthorn for the rest of this academic year. Miss Tasmin Hunt has worked in another Enquire Learning Trust school for the past 2 years and has experience with Year 3 pupils and curriculum. She is also known to school, having completed her final teaching practice here in Year 5 a couple of years ago. We know that this means Miss Hunt will be able to make an easy transition back into school, our staff team, and our 'Dowson ways'. This is extremely positive for the smooth transition and consistency for the pupils in this class.

We have organised for Miss Hunt to come into school in the lead up to Christmas to spend time getting to know the children and have a thorough handover with Mrs Ellerton. I will make sure that she pops onto the playground to say hello, so that you can become familiar with her too on these days.

I know that you will join me in welcoming Miss Hunt to the team and also in saying good luck to Mrs Ellerton, wishing her the safe arrival of her baby and a wonderful maternity leave for the year coming.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these arrangements, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K. Thornburn

Principal

