



**Goring Church of England
(Aided) Primary School**
Faith, Love and Learning

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Dear Parent/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of upcoming changes to staffing that will be happening throughout this term.

Sadly, next week, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Taylor who has worked as a teaching assistant across Key Stage 1 and Early Years for the last eight years. Her positivity and willingness to help will be sorely missed and we wish her the very best of luck as she embarks upon a new career at St Oscar Romero School.

At the end of term, we will also be saying farewell to two teachers - Mrs Smith and Mrs Jones. Mrs Smith has nurtured our youngest children in Robin Class for eleven years and her commitment to providing the best start for our children is something for which we are all extremely grateful. We wish her well as she leaves us to spend time with her growing extended family.

Mrs Jones will also be leaving us to take on the role of headship of a primary school in Cornwall. She will be relocating to be close to her family and, although we will miss her, we know her new school will benefit from her enthusiasm and passion for both children's well-being and academic progress, and in developing a culture of reading and writing for pleasure as she has done so successfully at Goring during her five years with us.

Lastly, after serving the school community in recent years, Mr Farina, our premises officer, will also be leaving us in July. The impact of this role is often taken for granted so I know you will join me in taking this opportunity to thank him for all his hard work behind the scenes in ensuring our school building and grounds are safe and well maintained.

We know that you will join us in giving your appreciation and best wishes to these valued members of our Goring family in their remaining time with us. Over the coming weeks, we will be undertaking the process of interviewing and appointing new members of staff, and we will inform you of these in due course.

Yours sincerely

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