



Somerford Primary School

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Dear Parents

I am delighted to inform you that following a rigorous interview process, Mr Wallace has been appointed to the position of Deputy Head teacher here at Somerford!

This post is a non-teaching post and therefore it was important that we thought carefully about how we replaced Mr Wallace in year 6.

This has led to some staffing changes across the school.

From Monday 20th November, Mr Wallace will leave his class teacher role and Mrs Cook will replace him as the class teacher in year 6. The class will become 6CC.

Mrs Fever will replace Mrs Cook in year 3 and her class will become 3RF.

Nursery will still be taught by a qualified teacher and we will confirm who this will be as soon as possible. In the meantime we can reassure you that Mrs Knowles will remain in Goslings.

Whilst not being a class teacher in year 6, Mr Wallace will remain responsible for standards, behaviour and general processes in year 6 and will be in school to support the transition.

Mrs Cook will remain the Phase Leader for year 3 and 4 and she will also be available in school to support Mrs Fever's transition to year 3.

Mrs Fever will be working closely with the new teacher in Nursery to ensure Gosling children continue their progress.

The teachers have already completed a detailed handover and have worked together to ensure the transition on Monday is as smooth as possible. The children have also been informed of the changes today and met their new teachers. The TAs in the year groups will also stay the same.

We understand that any change can be unsettling and we are keen to work with you to ensure this is as easy as possible for your children. If you have any questions please speak to your class teacher or phase leader initially.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Helen Frampton
Head of School

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