



5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

I hope that you all had a great summer break and the children have had a good first day back in Year 4. I just wanted to update you on a few things. Mrs Westerman has an additional role this year as an advisor for the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics. This is very exciting and also useful for us as it brings significant expertise to the school. However, Mrs Westerman will also be supporting other schools to improve so to enable her to do this she needs time out of the classroom on some occasions during the year.

Miss Preece has started her teaching career with us which is also really exciting. There is an expectation from the Department for Education that Early Career Teachers have a set amount of non-contact time each week in order to develop and learn. I will release her for a morning each week to have time out of the classroom to take part in a variety of training opportunities.

We are extremely fortunate to have Ms Inge and Mrs Cross working in partnership as Higher Level Teaching Assistants. In addition to these members of staff we also have Mrs Odell who is a qualified teacher and the children know very well already.

I believe we have a very high quality teaching team working together to teach all of the children in Year 4.

Please be assured that you can speak to any of the staff if you have any concerns or questions.

Yours Sincerely

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