



Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Early Years Parents,

I hope I find you well.

I am writing to let you know about some staffing changes from Easter. Mrs Smith has been successful in being appointed as Head of School at Milstead and Frinsted which is fantastic for her career progression and for Milstead and Frinsted. She has been a fantastic member of the leadership team and teacher whilst at the school and when I met her over 12 year ago I knew she was destined for a Headship and greater things. As a class teacher she brings learning to life, once making a whole igloo from milk bottles for her class. She leads staff and has been so important in the success of our wonderful Nursery and Early Year provision. I'm also exceptionally proud of our Early Year provision at the school and the firm foundation that the team that work so hard for your children have in place. I know that this is also because of Mrs Smith's strong leadership and thank her for all of her hard work and dedication, wishing her the greatest success.

We have however been busy advertising and appointing for the Assistant Headteacher role and I am pleased to announce that Mrs Green and Mrs Unsworth have been successful. This does mean from after Easter that Mrs Unsworth will be moving from Nursery to teach in Reception on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and that Mrs Green will teach Thursday and Friday. On some of the other days they will then have leadership release time.

To fill the Nursery teacher vacancy, we have been successful in appointing Mrs Dadd who is an experienced Nursery teacher and who will join us also from Easter. Mrs Dadd showed her passion for working with nursery children and I'm sure will really complement the rest of the early year's team really well.

I thank you for your support and know that you will wish all the very best of luck to Mrs Smith and join with me in congratulating Mrs Green, Mrs Unsworth and Mrs Dadd.

Yours sincerely,

C Kelly

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Headteacher