



Scole Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/carers

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know of some changes ahead for September. Firstly, Mrs Bennett has an exciting new opportunity in the role of Head of school within a Norfolk school. I cannot thank her enough for everything she has done for Scole, and I know she will be sorely missed. Mr Russell will also be leaving us at the end of his fixed-term contract, which was extended to the end of this academic year. The children in his class will especially miss his enthusiastic and kind approach. Miss Ellis, after completing her two-year induction, will move to work at Diss Juniors, to expand her teaching experience. Mrs Wright will also move to Diss to work in its first mixed age class.

Therefore from September 2023, Apollo class (Years R, 1 & 2) will be taught by Mrs Harrison (current Reception teacher at Diss Infants). She brings a wealth of experience in the EYFS and across the primary setting and is very much looking forward to getting to know the pupils and parents alike at Scole. She will shortly be undertaking home visits for our new reception children; more information about transition to school will be coming home separately.

Miss Crane will teach in Artemis Class; she has already built up a relationship with the Year 2 children from her time working with Apollo Class in the Spring term. She has been teaching Year 4 at Diss this year and is excited about bringing her expertise to the Scole team.

Mr Aylmer and Mr Hipwell will teach in Phoenix Class. Mr Aylmer is currently one of the year 6 teachers at Diss and Maths lead across all 3 schools. He also supports other schools across Norfolk through the Maths Hub. He has already enjoyed covering Phoenix this year. You already know Mr Hipwell who will also be taking over many of Mrs Bennett's responsibilities, and will be on site 4 days a week.

Mrs Murray, Mrs Dunning, Mrs Soper and Mrs Turner-Clay - as vital members of our teaching team - are all staying with the same classes at Scole.

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All of the new staff have started visiting the school, and will continue to do so regularly this half term. We are also planning 1½ days of specific transition activities on the 29th and 30th June, whereby the children will be taught by their new teachers in their new classes. Parents are invited to meet the new teachers after school on Thursday 29th June so that they can put names to faces and ask any questions that they may have.

I am aware that this is a significant change of teaching staff at Scole and will ensure as smooth a transition as possible. Although some of the reasons for the changes are beyond my control I have carefully considered the selection of staff who will take up these positions in September. As a partnership school with Diss, we are fortunate to be able to recruit from within, placing expertise and experience where best to ensure good educational outcomes for our school community.

Yours sincerely

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