



Friday 14th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, today is Mrs Jackson's last day with us, as she leaves to relocate, ahead of welcoming a baby into the family! I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Jackson for her time with us, and wish her and her husband well at this exciting time.

We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Smith back to Kingstone following her maternity leave; she will start on Monday 24th March. Miss Smith has already been into school to start getting to know the children more, and to have a thorough handover from Miss Jackson. Miss Smith will be in school for a Meet the Teacher session on 20th March at 3:20pm – she is looking forward to meeting many of you then. As you are aware following my letter in December, stability and consistency is our main priority whilst we ensure that there is a positive transition between staff. I can now confirm these arrangements.

Between 24th February and 21st March, the Year 1 class will be taught by Ms Kate Wilson and Mrs Helen Whittal. Both teachers have taught the Year 1 class this academic year and know the children well. Ms Wilson will be in school on a Monday, Thursday and Friday, with Mrs Whittal teaching on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

Your main point of contact for the month will be Ms Wilson, who has been teaching Year 1 for the past few weeks. She can be contacted on kwilson@kingstoneacademy.co.uk, regardless of whether it is her teaching day or not. If you have any questions about your child's learning or a message to pass on, please do not hesitate to contact her during this period. Ms Wilson is already busy planning an exciting farm trip for next half term, linked to the new topic of 'Down on the Farm.' More details will follow in the next couple of weeks.

As always, do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything that you would like to discuss. With many thanks for your ongoing support,

Elissa Vigus
Headteacher