



Wednesday 5th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that we will sadly be saying goodbye to Mr Coutts, who will be leaving Kingstone and Thruxton Primary. Mr Coutts was planning on leaving at the end of this term, but due to personal circumstances, he will now be leaving slightly early than planned, with his last day being this Friday (7th March). I would like to thank Mr Coutts for his time with us at Kingstone, and wish him well for his next chapter.

We have started the process of recruiting for a new class teacher to join the Year 3 team, and are hopeful that the post will be filled quickly. In the meantime, Mrs Preece will oversee the class, supported by the usual team of Miss Massey, Miss Brain and Miss Evans. Whilst not ideal to have staffing changes mid-year, I am confident that these familiar adults will provide great consistency for our children, and minimise any disruption. Mrs Preece can be contacted via email on: apreece@kingstoneacademy.co.uk. To confirm, all scheduled events for Year 3 will carry on as planned, including Parents' Evening, which will be led by Mrs Preece at the times Mr Coutts has sent out to you.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support – I appreciate that changes can be unsettling, so if you would like to discuss anything, don't hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes,

Elissa Vigus
Headteacher