

28th February 2023

Staffing Update

Dear Parents & carers,

It with great sadness that I am writing to inform you that **Mrs Carney** is leaving Parkland at the end of this term.

Mrs Carney has been at Parkland for 10 years and has decided to move on to new opportunities. Many of you will know Mrs Carney as she has been at the school for a long time and may have taught some of your older children. She has taught across the school and has been a hardworking and diligent teacher who has always gone above and beyond for the children in her class. The impact that Mrs Carney has had on so many children's lives is enormous, and she will be greatly missed as a valued member of staff at Parkland.

Mrs Marston is expecting a baby and will be leaving Parkland to start her maternity leave in May. I understand that 3CM have had some movement of teachers this year. This is something that we aim to minimise but is sometimes difficult to avoid. Mrs Roberts has been teaching 3CM over the year and has got to know the class and the team well. In order to maintain as much stability as possible Mrs Roberts has agreed to teach 3CM on a Thursday and Friday for the rest of the year and she will teach the class full time once Mrs Carney leaves at Easter. I am sure you will support Mrs Roberts as she settles into her role.

We will continue to work as a team to ensure there is consistency across the Year 3 classes. The children will continue to have Mrs Parkinson and Mrs MacMillan within the Year 3 team who work with the children each day. The children have benefited from these consistent adults. Your children have been truly amazing, and we have put additional support in from the pastoral team to support them.

I am sure you would like to join me in wishing Mrs Carney all the very best in her new ventures. Parkland is very grateful for all the hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm she has given over the years.

Yours sincerely



Mrs J Andrews
Headteacher