



11<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## Staffing updates

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the end of another school year is upon us we have been busy with our end of term events as well as preparing for the new school year. Over the last two weeks the children have enjoyed meeting their new teachers who will be working with them next year. It can be an emotional time for everyone; saying farewell to those they have worked with and been supported by for a year, whilst starting to build new relationships with those they will be working with next year.

As with previous years, we do have some staff changes which I would like to tell you about.

### Baby and wedding news

Miss Stenfalt recently got married and is now Mrs Marston. She is expecting her second child at the end of August so will be on maternity leave from the end of this term before returning to us in the Spring Term.

Miss Money also recently got married and is now Mrs Walsh. She is expecting her first child in October but will be teaching alongside Mrs Carney in Year 3 for the first few weeks of term.

Mrs Pryor is expecting her first baby at the end of September and will join the Year 1 team to support with transition for the first few weeks. We are also pleased to announce that two of our fabulous support staff are also expecting; Miss Saunt and Mrs Brown, who are both due at the end of the year.

Congratulations also to Miss Hodgson who is getting married during the summer holidays and will return after the summer break as Mrs Phillips.

### Farewell and welcome

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome Miss Marvin, Miss O'Neill and Miss Parsons who are joining the Parkland team next year. They have already spent some time with us and the children and are looking forward to working with our community.

It is with sadness that I write to tell you of teachers who are leaving us. Mrs Jones has sadly decided to leave Parkland due to personal reasons. She has loved working with the pupils she has taught, and I know you will all wish her all the best for the future. Mrs Hinson has taught in Year 2 this year and is now moving on to work at another school in Leicestershire which is nearer to home for her.

Mrs Batson, who works in our pre-school, has taken on a role at a new pre-school in our academy trust. This is an exciting opportunity for her and we know that we will continue to work together to share practice across our settings. Mrs Ramanandi will be taking on the role of Deputy Manager at Parkland Pre-School which she is thrilled about.

Miss Eason is a member of our admin team who many of you will have met and spoken to in the office. She has decided to take on a new challenge in a HR department in Leicester.

Mrs Cartwright has been a great asset in developing our EYFS over recent years before moving on to Year 1 to share her expertise. Whilst we are sorry to be losing her from Parkland, we are excited and proud of her as she has taken on a leadership role at Kibworth Primary School within our academy trust as EYFS Lead.

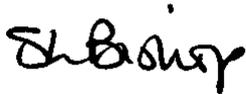
I would like to thank all of these staff for their contribution to Parkland Primary during their time with us and wish them all the best for their future.

I would also like to wish the pupils who are leaving us all the best for a successful future and am sure they will look back on the opportunities they had at Parkland with great fondness.

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I look forward to catching up with you soon and wish you all a relaxing summer.

Kind regards,



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