



St White's Primary School



Challenge, Commit, Conquer and Celebrate

Reference: Swift Classroom Teacher

5th September 2018

Dear Parents,

As you may already be aware, three of our teachers are currently pregnant, Mrs King in Reception, Mrs Burke in KS1 and Mrs Hewitt, in Key Stage 2. It is a very exciting time for each of them and we all wish them well.

During any teacher's periods of absence, including maternity leave, schools are responsible for ensuring that pupils continue to receive high quality teaching. To this end, the school has appointed a full time class teacher for Swift class, Mr Alex Pritchard, for the full academic year, so as to cover for Mrs Hewitt throughout the period of her maternity.

This decision is in part, due to the fact that Mrs Hewitt was very poorly and the end of last term and it was not certain that she would be able to return to start the new academic year. She will undertake a different role in school for the period of time left before she goes on maternity leave and the period of time in the summer, when she returns. This means that there will be complete continuity for Swift class during her absence.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Good Wishes

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