



BISHOP CORNISH CHURCH OF ENGLAND V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

It is with mixed emotions that we have to announce that both Mrs Williams and Mr George will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. We are sad that two amazing teachers are heading off to pastures new but delighted that exciting opportunities have been opened up to them in other schools.

Mr George has secured a promotion as an SEN lead teacher in a special unit within a Multi-Academy Trust in Plymouth. This is an area of expertise for Mr George and an opportunity not to be missed. He has worked at Bishop Cornish for 6½ years and knows all the children really well. He has been an inspiration for those he has taught and has given them the best possible start to school life.

Mrs Williams has worked at Bishop Cornish for seven years and has secured a promotion in a school much closer to her home. Over the last few years she has been, amongst other things, one of our Thrive Practitioners, our Literacy Lead, Assessment Coordinator and, of course, an outstanding teacher. She has taught in Years 5, 3 and 2 and, like Mr George, joined the school as a Newly Qualified Teacher.

It is always sad when staff leave but it is also a delight when we see them heading out and sharing the knowledge and expertise they have developed during their time with us.

This means that we have reviewed the staffing for the autumn term which allows for Miss Edlin to move to teach the Reception class, her area of specialism and expertise; Mrs Oakes will be joining the school staff fulltime and teaching Year 1 and Mrs Hill will be returning to full-time teaching as our Year 2 teacher. Mrs Oakes will be the Early Years and KS1 Leader and Mrs Hill will be our Literacy Lead, whilst having oversight of the children she currently works with. There is a wealth of experience in this team and we are confident that this will ensure continuity and teaching of the highest calibre.

We will be appointing a new part-time teacher to continue the outstanding work Mrs Hill has undertaken over the last 3 years and to cover the PPA provided by Mrs Oakes and Mrs Hill.

In September Mrs Dinham will continue as our Year 3 teacher; Mrs Edwards and Mrs Nile in Year 4, Mrs Jones in Year 5 and Mr Hill in Year 6.

Over the next half term the children will have lots of opportunities to meet with their new teachers so that the transition is smooth.

Best wishes

Mrs SC Green