



## Ely St Mary's C of E Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to give you an update regarding your child's class teacher. As you will be aware, we are saying goodbye to Miss Russell today as she leaves to relocate.

We have been working to recruit her replacement and I am delighted to welcome Mrs. Osborne onto our team. Mrs. Osborne is an experienced Year 5/6 teacher who has been working in Cambridge and who has now joined us until the end of the academic year.

For the first few weeks of next term, Mrs Osborne will be working alongside Mrs Stephenson (who is helping from Year 6 for a few weeks) to get to know the children and to become familiar with our school. During this time, Mrs Osborne will be attending Zoom meetings alongside Miss Hale so she can also get to know our home schoolers.

We appreciate that it will be very strange for our home schoolers to get to know Mrs. Osborne and so we have asked her to produce a short introductory video about herself which we will send out to you at the start of the term. We will also be asking for Mrs Osborne to set up meetings with our home schoolers and parents so she can say a personalised welcome – these will happen between the 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb and 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Thank you for your patience and understanding that the pandemic has delayed recruitment processes. Should you have any questions then please do not hesitate to ask.

Kindest regards

Beccy Ireland-Curtis