



St. Michael's C.E. (A) First School

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Dear Parents

As we bid farewell to the first half of the Autumn term, I wanted to write with some school updates.

As you are aware, during the last year and a bit, we have seen a number of changes made to the school's systems and processes as we strive to improve standards and give children and families an even better learning experience.

In order to build capacity for further improvement, the governors identified the need to grow the senior leadership team with the inclusion of a Deputy Headteacher. I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Crow has been successfully recruited into this role on a part time basis. She has a wealth of leadership experience from previous roles which will support her in this post. She will be in school three days per week in this role for the rest of the academic year and will focus mainly on the continuous improvement of teaching and learning. It goes without saying that in my absence, she will also be available to speak with you should you need her.

In other news, Governors have been busy recruiting a member of staff to cover Mrs Fear's maternity absence. Mrs Hall will be joining us from January and will not only cover Mrs Fear's teaching commitment, but will take on the leadership of our Early Years. Mrs Hall is an experienced and successful Early Years teacher and leader. She is very much looking forward to visiting school in the coming weeks where she will have the opportunity to meet children and parents.

This is an exciting time for the school and I am sure that the new recruits will have a positive impact on the outcomes for pupils here at St Michaels. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support this half term, it has been a long one and I know that both pupils and staff are ready for a well-deserved rest! Enjoy the half term break and I look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 4th November.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Cahalan
Headteacher

Service, Joyfulness, Courage, Kindness, Respect, Perseverance

