



St Stephen's
CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to share some staffing updates for our Early Years team.

We are delighted to announce the return of Miss Dunbar to our school after the February half term. Many of you will know from older siblings what a wonderful teacher she is, and how deeply she cares for the children in her class. She brings expertise, warmth, and a genuine passion for helping all learners flourish. We know the children will be thrilled to welcome her back, and we are very fortunate to have her returning to teach the EYFS class.



We would also like to extend our thanks to Miss Welch for everything she has brought to our children and our school family during her time with us. Her dedication, kindness, and commitment have been greatly valued and have brought much-needed stability to the setting. We would also like to thank the entire Early Years team for the consistency, care, and reassurance they have continued to provide throughout each and every day. We wish Miss Welch every success and happiness at her next school.

We remain extremely thankful for the ongoing support from Mrs Shivnan Taylor (Our Trust School Improvement and Early Years Lead). She will continue to work closely with Miss Dunbar and the Early Years team through her regular Trust visits during the week, and she will continue to teach the children every Friday. Her guidance and expertise remain a key part of ensuring the very best start for our EYFS pupils.

Our priority, as always, is to maintain stability, high-quality teaching, and an exceptional Early Years experience for every child. We are confident that this staffing arrangement will continue to support this aim.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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