St John's Primary School and Nursery



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Important Year 6 Information

I am writing to let you know that our Assistant Head Teacher, Mrs Darlington, has been extremely fortunate in securing a significant promotion within a school in Coventry. I know you join me in congratulating Mrs Darlington on her move.

The post does start in January 2015 and I have been working hard to manage this move with as little impact on the children as possible. Therefore, Mrs Baker, our Deputy Head Teacher, will continue with Mrs Darlington's teaching commitment on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Baker is an outstanding practitioner and I am sure that this cohort of children will continue to go from strength to strength.

In addition to this, we are always refining groups and, as part of our more recent evaluation and analysis, we have identified that there needs to be further provision within Upper Key Stage Two. In response to this, I will be teaching some of Year 5 and 6 Maths in the Spring Term and we will increase teaching assistant input, particularly into Year 6, to aid the transition. You will have confidence knowing that Senior Leadership involvement is prevalent in this year group.

It goes without saying that we will miss Mrs Darlington's hard work, enthusiasm and the contribution she has made to our school. She will indeed be missed. There is never a good time in the school year to lose an influential staff member, but I did want to reassure you that we will continue to keep children at the heart of any decisions made and will keep you updated.

Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Barrow Head Teacher