



DRAYTON COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL

'Learning, Caring & Growing Together'



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Dear Parents

I hope you all enjoyed a good Easter break. Although the weather was bracing, all being well, it didn't stop the fun.

As you know from my letter to you on the last day of term, Mrs Bates will no longer be returning to the school. In light of that decision, the Governors have implemented an interim strategy to maintain continuity for the children, parents and staff. There are some minor changes to the existing status which I outline below. These are:

Monday and Tuesday	Mrs Burgess - Acting Headteacher
Wednesday (am)	Mrs Lucy Coy – Assistant Headteacher
Wednesday (pm)	
Thursday	
Friday	Mrs Cullum – Substantive Acting Headteacher

As you can see, the Acting Headteachers that have been with the school during Mrs Bates' absence remain with us, with only a slight change to their working days. We are delighted to say that Mrs Lucy Coy has just joined us from Eaton Primary School and will be working as Assistant Headteacher along with the other Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Laura Edwards. Lucy is a very experienced Assistant Headteacher and will be able to bring another dimension to the team. With Mrs Coy joining us this week, I am delighted to say that we have a full and experienced Senior Leadership Team in place for the school, five days a week. This, the governors feel, will move the school forward to face the challenges of the future.

Mrs Edwards, as you already know, divides her teaching role with her leadership responsibilities five days a week. Mrs Coy will be working with her on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week and will focus on SEND, Family Support Work as well as her main leadership responsibilities.

The other exciting news is that Edwards and Blake started their catering contract this week and it has already been a great hit with the children. Apart from minor difficulties on Tuesday, when the cooker fans let us down, the new menu is proving a hit. In readiness for the Junior School and to provide that all important sense of responsibility, children are no longer served at table but queue for their food. As a result, they are very much in control of what they eat albeit with some very good guidance from our Midday Supervisors. It is hoped that Edwards and Blake will be able to share a sample of the menu with parents in the very near future.

With such a strong Senior Leadership Team now in place we look forward to building on our vision of learning, caring and growing together.

Kind regards

Diane Perry-Yates
Chair of Governors
Drayton Community Infant School

