



For Learning That Lasts A Lifetime

10th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to share that Mrs Helal will be returning from her maternity leave on Wednesday 1st July. We are very much looking forward to welcoming her back into school and know the children will be delighted to see her again.

As part of this transition, Mrs Stephens' last day with us will be Friday 26th June. Although we are excited to have Mrs Helal rejoin the team, we will be incredibly sad to say goodbye to Mrs Stephens. She has been a wonderful part of our school community during her time with us, bringing warmth, positivity and a genuine commitment to the children in her care.

Mrs Stephens has built strong relationships with pupils, families and staff alike, and her calm, consistent approach has made a real difference in the classroom. She has supported the children brilliantly, helped them grow in confidence, and contributed so much to the smooth running of the class. We are extremely grateful for everything she has done and for the professionalism and kindness she has shown throughout her time here. She will be greatly missed by us all.

Miss Brett will continue to teach the class on Mondays and Tuesdays, with Mrs Helal teaching Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Cheap and Miss Claringbould will continue to support the class.

I know many of you will want to join me in thanking Mrs Stephens for her hard work and dedication. We wish her every success and happiness in her next steps.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Ward'.

Craig Ward
Headteacher