



# Lavant

## C.E. Primary School

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### IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING STAFF CHANGES

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Wren and Robin Classes,

After thirteen years at our school, Mrs. Yelland has notified me that she will be retiring at the end of this term. We thank her for all she has brought to our school for so many years and wish her the very best in her retirement. I understand how sad children in Wren class will be to say goodbye to Mrs Yelland but please rest assured that we will do all we can to ensure the children are well supported during this transition period.

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Ali Totman has agreed to become our new full time Wren Class teacher and will be taking up her new post in January. In the weeks leading up to Christmas, Mrs Totman will be getting to know the children in Wren class really well and will be teaching them for a session each Wednesday morning to ensure strong relationships are formed before she officially becomes their teacher.

We realise that this decision will sadden our children and parents of children in year 2 but please be reassured that Mrs Totman will continue to be involved in your children's education each afternoon as part of our Early Years / Key Stage 1 base. We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs. Ruth Stack in January, who will be teaming up with Mrs Jenkinson to continue the provision of fabulous learning opportunities in Robin Class.

This news will also appear in my end of half term newsletter coming out later today, but I wanted to ensure you were all informed of the changes before the rest of the school community.

If you wish to discuss this further with me, please do not hesitate to get in touch after half term.

Kindest regards,

Headteacher