



Lavant

C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

13th October 2025

I am writing to inform you of some important staff changes this term.

Woodpecker teaching Team



Due to family commitments, Mrs Jenkinson has taken a difficult decision to step back from class teaching for the foreseeable future. We understand that this is a big change for the children in Woodpecker class but rest assured, they will still get to see Mrs Jenkinson, as she will be continuing to come into school each week. This is not a decision that Mrs Jenkinson has taken lightly; she is such a valued member of our teaching team and we thank her for her dedication to our school and commitment to life long learning.

At the start of November, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Samantha Game to our school who will be teaching Woodpecker Class on a Thursday and Friday. Mrs Game will be working closely with Mr Taylor and I'd like to assure you that great effort will be placed in ensuring a smooth transition for the children in Woodpecker Class.



Teaching Assistants

We are very pleased to also introduce a number of new faces to our wonderful team of Teaching Assistants who do such an amazing job supporting children learn across the school. If you see a new member of our team, please ensure you give them a very warm welcome to our family at Lavant.



Miss Stacey Ewens



Mrs Siobhan Sessions



Mrs Rachel Seaman



Miss Avalon Taylor

Staff retirement



We are very sad to be saying farewell to Mrs Ireland at the end of October. Mrs Ireland has been a key member of our team for over forty years as a valued Teaching Assistant and more recently running our Breakfast Club. We thank Mrs Ireland for all she has brought to our school for so many years, and wish her all the best for her future. We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Amanda Smith will be joining Mrs Skeens to run our Breakfast club provision from the end of October.



As always, we remain focused on providing the very best quality of teaching and learning for all the children here at Lavant, and encourage every child to continue to 'aim for the best'

If you have any questions regarding these staff changes, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very best wishes,



Adrian King