



26th April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Staffing Change Y2DN

I am writing to inform you, following a recent resignation, of a staffing change following the May Day break. After just under five years at Spalding Parish, Deborah Newnham will sadly be leaving us at the end of this week. Deborah would like to be closer to home so has decided it is time to continue her teaching career at a new setting. We would like to take the opportunity to wish her all the best but know she will be missed by all members of the Spalding Parish community.

Having worked with Deborah for several years, I know her to be a conscientious and caring member of the staff team. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work over the last five years as part of the Spalding Parish family.

Following the children's return to school on Tuesday 3rd May the teaching responsibility in the class will be shared between Emily Hill, our Deputy Head Teacher, and Danielle Owen, our trainee teacher. Danielle has been working within Y2DN over the course of the academic year so far and so is well known to the children. She already teaches the class a significant proportion of the week and this was due to increase during the summer terms, whilst completing her training. Emily is also well known to the pupils and is a very experienced teacher with an extensive knowledge of the curriculum. We feel therefore that this will ensure as smooth a transition as possible given the circumstances.

I do appreciate that this news will not have been expected and that the turnaround is quick. We had intended to inform parents/carers last week, however with Deborah absent last week as the result of an accident we felt it only appropriate to send this on her return so she could also share the news with the class.

If you do have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch via feedback@spaldingparish.lincs.sch.uk. I am sure you will join me in taking this opportunity to wish Deborah all the very best for the future – Good Bye, Good Luck and God Bless!. As a valued member of the team she will always remain part of the Spalding Parish family. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

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