

Thursday 16th December 2021.

**Developments in Staffing from January 2022**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we head towards the end of the Autumn Term I would like to inform you of some planned staffing developments that needed to be approved by Governors.

From January 2022 Mrs Fletcher has asked to further reduce her hours.

The Staffing Committee of the Governing Body have considered this request whilst deciding what is best for the continuity of our pupils, standards and staffing as a whole across the school. After careful consideration this was finally agreed at the Full Governing Body Meeting on Monday night.

It has been decided that a full-time teaching post is the best possible scenario for the pupils in Year 3 and 4 and we are pleased to say that Mrs Thomsen will be the full-time class teacher for the rest of the academic year. She will continue to be supported by HLTA Mrs Chisholm and myself.

As you will know if your child is in Year 5 and 6 we have had a regular supply teacher in Class 3 one day per week to enable Mr Charlton and I have leadership time. This role will be replaced by Mrs Fletcher. She will teach the children on Fridays and have responsibility for RHSE/ PHSE, Science, RE and MFL. Mr Charlton will continue to manage the rest of the curriculum and PE days will therefore change to Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey – Headteacher.