



# AISKEW, LEEMING BAR CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

As you know Mrs Whitehouse is starting her maternity leave after half term. We all wish her well. Bearing in mind your concerns about staff changes and after a great deal of consideration governors have decided to change the class structure. Y3 children will join Mrs Monaghan's class and R and Y1 will join Y2 in Mrs Millgate's and Mrs Hodgson's class. The Bears will take over Dragons' room as it has an amazing outside area. Both classes will be supported by teaching assistants. The Y3 children already know Mrs Monaghan as she teaches them English. Mrs Millgate and Mrs Hodgson will spend time getting to know the R and Y1 children before half term, working alongside Mrs Whitehouse. Mrs Millgate has many years' experience teaching R/Y1/Y2 children. Mrs Hodgson also has experience teaching the younger children. We feel that this is the best possible arrangement for your children.

This will be an exciting time for our school with a varied programme of activities planned for afternoons. We have introduced a very creative programme of lessons that enable the children to access top class PE/games provided by an external expert and we intend to take all the children from Yr 1 to Yr 6 swimming for a session. We hope to make learning fun for our children by using our teachers' expertise and also bringing in experts to deliver some activities, such as GOAL, for our oldest children.

You may well have concerns or questions which you want to discuss. For that reason we have arranged a parents' meeting for Tuesday 17th October at 4:30pm. You will be able to meet with staff and governors to raise your concerns. Or maybe offer your support and encouragement. There will also be a box in the school entrance/ library area in which you can put questions or concerns prior to the meeting.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Aiskew, Leeming Bar CE Primary School Governors