



AIKKEW, LEEMING BAR

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

We are writing to inform you that two members of our staff, Mrs Stones and Mrs Slator will sadly be leaving our school at half-term.

Mrs Stones has been at Aiskew, Leeming Bar for nearly seven years. During that time she has assisted the Dragons class and more recently she has delivered interventions and provided non-contact time for teachers. She has also run our Military Kids Club and for the last year she has led PE through the school. Mrs Stones has served our school extremely well during her time with us. She has always shown dedication and enthusiasm in every aspect of her roles and she has played a important part in the development of our school. We are very grateful to her for everything she has contributed and achieved at our school, and she will be sorely missed. Mrs Stones is leaving us so she can dedicate much more time to her own family and we wish her every success for the future.

Mrs Slator has only been with us since September, but leaves us due to the posting of her husband to Cyprus. Although short we have enjoyed having Mrs Slator in our school and we have appreciated the dedication and support she has offered to children and staff. We hope the move to Cyprus goes well, and wish her and her family the very best in the exciting years that lie ahead.

We are currently advertising these two teaching assistant positions and hope to be able to announce new appointments to the school before half term.

Over the last year the school and our children have experienced many staffing changes. Although all schools experience transitional phases, the transition within our school has all come within a very short period of time. We fully appreciate that this is unsettling for everyone, particularly for our children and parents. In our pursuit of high quality staff we have had to use temporary staff until we have made the right appointments and we have been grateful for your patience and trust in us during this process. We have recently made excellent staffing appointments to the school, which have been supported and backed up by the positive feedback we have received from parents. We realise that further staffing appointments need to be made and we trust you will continue to bear with us during this period of change.

We would like to reassure you that we remain as always committed to ensuring that all children receive the very best education possible at Aiskew, Leeming Bar and leaders and governors connected to this school will make every effort to find and appoint high quality staff to our school who will play a vital role in achieving this.

Yours sincerely

S Simper
Headteacher


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Chair of Governors