

10th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 Staff Change

As you are aware, we have always been conscious of the number of adults that have been teaching your children in year 1 and sadly due to financial barriers our hands had been tied with regards to getting another member of staff. This has meant that we have had to come up with other solutions! Although the children's education has never been compromised as they have been taught by senior leaders such as myself, Ms French and Miss Banks we are excited to let you know that we have a new teacher joining The Grove in January 2024. Which will allow there to be more consistency in year 1.

After Christmas, Mrs Morris will be teaching in year 1 on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Miss Evans will be teaching on a Wednesday and Mrs Cook will continue to teach on a Friday. Mrs Morris is an experienced senior teacher who has been working in one of our Mowbray education Trust schools, Somerby Primary school, so we know that she is brilliant!

This is great news for the whole school as it means that Miss Evan's can focus on her assistant head teacher role whilst overseeing key stage 1 and being additional support for year 1.

To make sure that the children adjust successfully to this change, Mrs Morris has planned several mornings and afternoons that she is going to come into school to spend time in class getting to know the children as Miss Evans teaches. On the 23rd November, after school, we will have a drop in so that you can meet Mrs Morris. I will send a reminder nearer the time.

On Monday, Miss Evan's will explain to the children that in the new year Mrs Morris will join us permanently. Please do not tell your children now as they may panic and have questions you can't answer.

I hope you are as excited by this as we are. Do not worry that Miss Evan's will not be around as she will be - she will just be able to support in a different capacity.

Please send me a message if you have any questions,

Kind regards,



Mrs Cheeseman