

11th March 2026

Year 1 Update

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you that Miss Kirby will be leaving The Grove after the Easter holidays. Her role was temporary whilst Miss Evans is on Maternity Leave, but she has found a lovely job in a village school, which requires an earlier start, where she will be able to continue the fabulous work she does educating and inspiring children.

As Miss Evans is back in June, Miss Holcroft will be teaching the children until her return. The children do know Miss Holcroft, and she is an excellent teacher. The children respond really well to her, and we are very pleased to be able to use her experience and compassion for the next few months. Miss Kirby will be providing her with a full handover regarding a more detailed understanding of needs.

Please reassure your children that change is healthy and people do and will move on. I understand that mid-year isn't ideal, but circumstances and opportunities mean this does happen sometimes! Please keep them positive and remind them that Miss Evans will be back soon. Remember that children quite often feed off of our energy and emotions!

We will leave it to you to tell your children, and Miss Kirby will address it with the children tomorrow.

Kind regards

Mrs Cheeseman