

Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you of a staff change that relates to Classes 6 and 8.

Mr Smith has been given the opportunity to work on a professional development course involving the development of computing at West Street. The project involves working across KS2 but with a key focus on Y3 pupils. To enable him to fulfil the course and provide full benefit to the pupils I am moving him to teach in Y3. Mrs Wilson, who currently teaches Y3, will move to teach Y5. For parents of children in Y5 Mrs Wilson is a highly experienced primary school teacher with a particular specialism in teaching upper key stage 2.

Both Mr Smith and Mrs Wilson will liaise regarding children's progress and next steps. As staff communicate daily this will continue as and when necessary.

The Year 5 trip to London will still go ahead with Mr Smith accompanying the class. This has now been booked and a deposit paid to hold accommodation and tickets.

Whilst I understand this is a change, particularly for those children in Class 6, I am confident that it is the best interests of all the children short and long term.