

11th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Changes to Class Teacher in Year Two

It is with sadness that I write to share with you that our lovely Mrs Dodkin has made the difficult decision to resign from her part-time teaching post here at Ashlands in order to focus on her family. She will be leaving us at the end of this term.

We have advertised for a replacement teacher for the three and a half days that Mrs Dodkin teaches in Red Squirrels and have been successful with appointing the lovely Mrs Julia Tugwell. The children in Red Squirrels are very familiar with Mrs Tugwell as she has been working in school with us for the past 11 months. She has engaged with small groups in Red Squirrels with reading support and has taken the class for teaching cover days.

Mrs Tugwell is very much looking forward to her new role and we will ensure a good level of transition is in place across the last two weeks of term to ensure every child feels supported.

We have shared this with the children in Year Two today and will be sharing this news across the rest of our community tomorrow.

We know you will join with us in wishing Mrs Dodkin good luck for her future, she will be very much missed as part of our community.

Yours sincerely,



Nicola Ball
Head Teacher