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# Stoke Row C.E. School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Having received official notification, I can now tell you that Mrs Buckley is intending to begin her maternity leave toward the end of June this year. For the remaining time in school, the class will be led by Mr Ed Edwards, while Miss Cook will assume responsibility for both Year five and Year six. We are sure you will join with us in wishing Mrs Buckley a healthy and happy birth and ongoing delight in her new baby.

We are also, sadly, losing Miss Howse at the end of the year. Therefore we are currently advertising for an experienced teacher to take the post of Year three and Year four teacher, with additional curriculum responsibilities. We hope to interview at the end of term 5 and will let you know the outcome as soon as possible.

From September 2009 Red Class will be led by Miss Cook, who has proved herself an excellent, well-organised and inspirational teacher. We have every confidence in her ability to continue raising levels of achievement while assuming curriculum leadership.

From the beginning of the new school year, Yellow Class will be led by Mr Edwards who is very keen to enlarge and refresh his experience of Key Stage One teaching. In addition to this, Mrs Jo Byrne will be working in the class as a school-based trainee teacher. After an initial period of professional induction, she will, supported by Mr Edwards and myself, take on an increasing teaching role. Since she is a naturally gifted teacher and already well used to our systems and the process of education in Key Stage One, she represents a considerable asset, which should eventually enable Mr Edwards to be released for a portion of the week to concentrate on SEN issues, group teaching inputs to Key Stage Two children and curriculum inputs, such as sport development.

Blue Class will be led by Mr Gayford, who will be able to continue and build on the links between Foundation Stage and Year one, and curriculum inputs in ICT and other areas.

There are exciting times ahead of us, and despite the changes we face, we are entering the next academic year with a greater degree of success and strength than ever. If you would like to talk further about this or any school-related matter, please come and see me at a mutually convenient time. We always value input from the whole of the school community.

Yours faithfully,

S.McTegart  
Headteacher

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