

Thursday 15th January 2026

Lilac Class and Pine Class – temporary change of Teachers

Dear Parents/Carers (Lilac and Pine)

I am writing to inform you that Mrs Davies is currently off work due to the sudden loss of an immediate family member.

In order to cover her teaching days for the next few weeks, and to ensure Year 6 are continually prepared for their upcoming SATs, we have decided to draft Mr Dean into the Year 6 team until February half term. From Monday 19th January Mr Dean will teach English and Maths booster groups in Year 6 Monday-Wednesday, and teach Pine all day Thursday and Friday (Mrs Hill will continue to be Pine class teacher Mon-Wed). We will review this arrangement at half term.

We appreciate this is not ideal for Year 3 Lilac class (to move Mr Dean for a number of weeks) but I am pleased to announce that Miss James can teach Lilac full time through this period. Miss James knows the children and school very well. Miss James and Mr Dean will have regular communication to help with the needs of children in Lilac class. Mrs Motton and Mr Dean will also continue to support the class, with Mr Dean offering some group work in Lilac too - keeping in touch with them as a class over the next 4 weeks.

I thank you for your support and understanding as we seek to support Mrs Davies, Year 6 preparation for national assessments and our wonderful Year 3s too.

Yours sincerely

Mr Paul Beveridge
Headteacher