



5<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parent

As you will be aware, Natasha Smith is leaving us as teacher of Class One at Christmas. I am delighted however to announce that we are able to retain her services and expertise for special educational needs.

I am delighted to say that Mrs Smith will stay on as a Peripatetic SEN Support for one day a week in the New Year and support me as the School SENDCo. Mrs Spensley will continue to support SEN in her current role focusing on Health matters.

The above arrangement is extremely positive news. Mrs Smith has an enormous amount of expertise and knowledge and her continued involvement with SEN will be of great benefit to the school and allow us to maintain our current comprehensive provision.

So to be clear, from the New Year, Mrs Smith is not continuing in her teacher capacity (which will be undertaken by new teacher Mrs Lait) but Mrs Smith's SEN role will continue and remain strong in the school.

Kind regards

**Richard Wright**

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