



14th February 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Staffing changes and the development of our Pastoral Support Service

I am delighted to say that Mrs Smith will be extending her hours at the school to help us develop the pastoral and SENDCo provision to better support our vulnerable children and families. In light of Mrs Spensley's long term absence, Mrs Smith will also cover the Nursery Class provision in order to maintain continuity of provision and standards.

After the Half Term break Mrs Hopley will be working in Year 6 as a HLTA and her class duties will be covered by Mrs Lait (Monday to Thursday) with Mrs Anderton providing cover on a Friday.

Settle CE Primary School is absolutely committed to the mental health and well-being of all our pupils and as such we will be further developing Home-School liaison and Pastoral support roles in the school, utilising the skills of Mrs Smith and Mrs Shepherd. The development of a new provision will allow our vulnerable pupils and their families to receive a more bespoke service and allow us to further support mental health and well being training and support to staff and parents as needed.

Sadly we are saying goodbye today to Miss Wilson who has gained promotion to a new post in a Special School in Cumbria. She has done a fabulous job and we wish her all the very best for the future.

I would like to wish everyone a relaxing break this half term and to thank the children and staff for their hard work. It has been an exciting time with lots of things to celebrate in terms of new clubs and achievements.

Best wishes

Mr Wright
Executive Headteacher

