



FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Staff Changes

I am writing to inform you of some staff changes for next term.

Firstly, Mrs Valerie Bradley leaves us after nine years at Fairlands. She is going off to do some travelling, and have a well earned rest! I would like to thank her for all her hard work, especially as Maths and Extended Schools Co-ordinator.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Judy Smith, who has worked at the school for more years than it would be polite to mention! Mrs Smith has made a significant contribution to the school establishing the Family Learning group and supporting children with English as an additional language.

Mr Etienne Van Wyk will also be leaving us but I am sure he will be back to cover classes as a supply teacher. I would like to thank him for doing such a great job in Hazel this year.

We do also have several new teachers joining us. It may seem that we have a lot of 'movement' of staff but it is actually for very positive reasons. Fairlands is becoming such a popular choice and the increase in pupil numbers requires us to have more classes!

The new teachers will be:

Miss Lucy Martin	- Reception
Miss Emily Thompson	- Year 1
Mr Jamie Brewis	- Year 3/4
Mrs June Boothe	- Year 3/4
Mr James Dickinson	- Year 5/6

We will also have two new teaching assistants joining us - Mrs Kerry Nielow and Mrs Ellen Taylor. We are looking forward to welcoming them all to our fantastic school in September.



Robert Staples
HEADTEACHER