



Dereham Church of England Junior Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Scott

Littlefields, Dereham, Norfolk NR19 1BJ

Email: office@derehamjunior.dneat.org

Tel: 01362 693876

Web: www.derehamjunior.dneat.org



Diocese of Norwich
Education and
Academies Trust

Friday 6th March 2020

Staffing Updates

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the Easter break, we will see a few staffing changes at the school, all of which are explained below. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to the class teacher in the first instance.

Owen Class – Year Three - Miss Herring, who teaches Owen Class in Year Three will be leaving us at Easter to spend more time with her family and to prepare for an impending move to pastures new. For those of you who know Miss Herring, you will know what a great job she has done during her time with us and I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the best for the future. For the rest of this school year, Mrs Lee and Mrs Gardiner will be teaching Owen Class. Both already work in our school, which will mean a smooth and seamless transition. They are both excited about this and are looking forward to getting to know the children over the coming few weeks. Mrs Lee will teach the class Monday and Tuesday with Mrs Gardiner teaching Wednesday through to Friday.

Nightingale Class – Year Four – As Mrs Gardiner will be moving to Owen Class for 3 days a week, she will no longer teach Nightingale Class on a Friday. For the whole of the summer term, this will be covered by Mr Dack.

Babbage and Curie Class – Year 4 and Year 3 – In addition to the new arrangements for Nightingale Class, with Mrs Gardiner and Mrs Lee being committed elsewhere from Easter, it also means a change for Babbage class and Curie Class on Wednesdays. We have put plans in place for this and both days will be covered by existing staff in school or by teachers who are very well known to us.

Da Vinci Class – Year Five – Mr Turner, who joined us in the Autumn term last year as a Teaching Assistant, will be leaving this role at Easter. However, we will not be losing him from our school as he will be a student teacher after the Easter break. He will be completing his final teaching placement with us for the summer term in Babbage Class with Mrs Bunkle, before beginning his teaching career in September.

Across some year groups, particularly year four and five, it is likely that there will be some changes to Teaching Assistant timetable support to ensure that all classes are supported effectively for the summer term.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Scott
Headteacher