



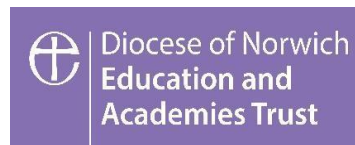
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Dear Parents and Carers of pupils in Curie Class,

As you may well have guessed, Mrs Groves is expecting her first child and will be beginning her maternity leave from Monday 8th December. I am sure you will join us in congratulating her on this wonderful news.

We are currently recruiting for this post and will update you as soon as we are able to about who will be covering Curie Class for the rest of the school year. We will ensure there is an effective handover and I will work alongside the Year 3 team to make sure our new member of staff settles in well, with as much information as possible.

During her absence, Miss Rowbury and Miss McKay will be taking on the day to day running of Year 3, so they will be your port of call for year group matters should you need to speak to someone ***in addition to the class teacher***. Other senior staff, including myself will be supporting the team where needed, to ensure there is minimal disruption to the flow of learning across the year group. Mrs Ramm will continue to work in Curie Class, so this will further support a smooth transition between staff.

If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Groves on the gate, or contact us directly through the school office.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs K Scott
Headteacher