



## Dereham Church of England Junior Academy

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

As you will be aware, Mrs Groves is expecting her first child and therefore, her last day with us before she begins her maternity leave will be Friday 5th December 2025.

I am pleased to inform you that we have appointed a teacher to cover her absence while on maternity leave. Miss Bethany Hilton has been appointed as Curie class teacher and will begin teaching the class from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

We will ensure that there is an effective handover between Mrs Groves and Miss Hilton before she starts with us and Mrs Ramm will continue to work within Curie class which will further aid a smooth transition between staff.

Please find below some further information from Miss Hilton.

***Hello! My name is Miss Hilton, and I am delighted to be your child's Year 3 teacher for the remainder of this academic year. I am truly excited to meet you all and to get to know each student as we embark on a wonderful journey of learning together. In the classroom, I am dedicated to creating a welcoming and engaging environment where every child feels valued, supported, and eager to explore new ideas. Outside of school, I enjoy playing netball and spending time with my dog, who never fails to bring a smile to my day.***



As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact via the school office.

Kind Regards,

Mrs K Scott  
Headteacher