



# Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

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18<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **EYFS Update**

As you will know through regular communications between home and school, we have always encouraged open communication. Through open communication we are able to best support your child as they move through school. With that in mind I felt it important to write to you given some changes in EYFS in the coming weeks.

You may know that Kelly Baker, one of the EYFS teaching team, is expecting twins and she was due to go onto maternity leave after the Easter break. However, whilst Kelly is fine and the pregnancy is progressing well, she has been advised to rest and as such will now remain absent for the rest of this term.

We do appreciate just how important adults are as part of your child's learning journey, cover for Kelly for the rest of this term will be undertaken by adults known to the children. Sarah Partridge, one of the adults in school who covers all of the classes for both PPA and leadership, alongside Sarah Ekins, who also teaches the children each week, will be undertaking the majority of the cover. They are both well known to the children and have worked alongside the EYFS team over the course of the year so far.

Following the Easter break, Sarah Ekins and Imogen Gold will be teaching in FS2Y1KB for the rest of the academic year. Imogen is an experienced teacher who is returning to school following her own maternity leave and Sarah and Imogen will be sharing the week. I'm sure you will join me in wishing Kelly all the very best and in welcoming and supporting Sarah and Imogen moving forwards.

Annabel Cooper, our EYFS Lead, is also absent currently following a minor surgical procedure. We are hopeful that Annabel will be back in school before the end of term however during her absence Sarah Ekins and Sarah Partridge will provide some of the cover. On occasions where this may not be feasible, cover will be undertaken by adults known to the children. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing Annabel a speedy recovery as we look forward to her return to school.

You will be aware that Parent Consultation meetings were planned for all Year Groups next week on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Given the current situation, our intention is to postpone these meetings for all in FS2Y1AC, FS2Y1DO and FS2Y1KB until Term 5. We recognise that you recently met with the teachers in January and thought this would also provide an opportunity for parents of children in FS2Y1KB to also meet Sarah and Imogen as the class teachers for the rest of the academic year. Further information regarding this will follow in due course.

You will also know that we share the children's success and next steps through our Termly Reports. Normally



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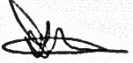
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these are given out at Parent Consultation meetings but to ensure that you have up to date information these will be sent home to you in the last week of this term. If you do have any questions or queries these can be then discussed during Parent Consultation meetings.

Finally, you will also be aware that we postponed the Class Presentation for FS2Y1KB last week. We have also taken the decision, given Annabel's current absence, to postpone the Class Presentation for FS2Y1AC due to be undertaken later next week. Both of these will be reorganised in due course.

As always, thank you for your continued support. If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office or via [feedback@spaldingparish.laat.co.uk](mailto:feedback@spaldingparish.laat.co.uk).

Kind Regards,



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