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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to welcome Miss Gardiner to our teaching team at Wheldon Infant School and Nursery. Miss Gardiner will be joining us as a class teacher in Year 1 this academic year, covering Miss Graham's maternity leave.

Many of you will know Miss Graham, who will shortly be beginning an exciting new chapter as she prepares to welcome her baby. We would like to take this opportunity to wish her all the very best for a safe arrival and a joyful maternity leave. She will be greatly missed by staff and pupils alike, and we look forward to hearing her happy news in due course.

In the meantime, we are delighted to have Miss Gardiner stepping into the role. Miss Gardiner is already a familiar face to some, having previously worked with us as a teaching assistant. It was during that time that she discovered her passion for teaching, and we are thrilled to welcome her back as a class teacher.

Miss Gardiner is committed to creating a positive, inclusive, and engaging learning environment where every child feels supported and inspired. She brings a calm and nurturing approach to the classroom, as well as a strong enthusiasm for learning.

Outside of school, Miss Gardiner enjoys spending time with her family and her dog, exploring new walking routes and discovering the outdoors. She also loves reading and is always on the lookout for new and creative ideas to bring into the classroom.

We are confident that the children will benefit from Miss Gardiner's care and commitment, and we look forward to the year ahead.



Miss Gardiner

Thank you for your support as always.

Kind regards,

Headteacher



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