

Dear Parents

As we come to the end of another eventful school year we would like to make you aware of some staffing changes which will be happening.

Mrs Cook, who currently teaches Year 5, will be leaving Brook Field at the end of July. Mrs Cook came to Brook Field as a newly qualified teacher and was plunged straight into Year 6 with SATS, a residential trip and a production to start her career. Since then she has taught in Year 4 and Year 5, bringing out the very best in every child both academically and socially. For several years Mrs Cook was also the school maths lead, ensuring that the requirements of the national curriculum were met throughout the school in a way which captured the children's interest and inspired them to engage with the subject. Mrs Cook will be greatly missed by pupils and staff as she moves on to explore new horizons.

Miss Dixon, who is also currently in Year 5 will be going on maternity leave in July. Her baby is due in August and we hope she enjoys her time with her growing family. We look forward to seeing her again in a year's time (and perhaps for a couple of visits before then).

Miss Bown, who has been in Year 1 for 6 months will also be leaving us. Miss Bown has spent some time working 1:1 with a child, and has also supported children throughout Year 1 with their learning. We wish her well in her future career.

As we bid farewell to these valued members of staff, we are excited to welcome new colleagues joining us in September:

From mid-September Mrs Higginson will be teaching in year 4, covering Mrs Walker's maternity leave. Mrs Higginson is an experienced teacher who previously taught at Brook Field for many years. We are delighted that she is returning and look forward to working with her again.

Miss Bickell will be teaching in year 5. She has just spent a year in year 4 completing her teacher training and will join the year 5 team to start her teaching career. The year she has spent with us already will stand her in good stead as she is very familiar with our routines, procedures and expectations for the children. We are sure that she has a lot to offer the school and particularly her new class.

In another change, Miss Campbell (Foundation Stage teacher) recently married and will

be known as Mrs Davies from September.

We are sure you will join us in wishing our leavers well, and welcoming the new comers.

Kind regards

Mrs Taylor