



Bessemer Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we explained at the beginning of the year, Miss Peddle has been teaching 1FP while one of our Year 1 teachers, Miss Bull, has been on maternity leave. Miss Bull will be returning to work on Monday 6th February and will be resuming her role as a Year 1 class teacher, taking over from Miss Peddle.

For the week commencing 6th February both Miss Bull and Miss Peddle will be based in 1FP, which will be called 1EB once Miss Bull returns. Both teachers will be attending the tutorial day meetings on Friday 10th February, so you will be able to meet Miss Bull as well as receiving an update on your child's learning from Miss Peddle.

Miss Bull does not usually work on Fridays, so for the rest of the year Miss Peddle will continue to teach the class on Fridays. For the rest of the week Miss Peddle will be providing cover and interventions across the rest of the school, so the children will still see her from time to time.

The children have been told today that this change is taking place. We have attached a social story alongside this letter which you can use at home to help your child to adjust to the change if they seem worried or you feel that they are confused about what is happening.

We are very grateful to Miss Peddle for teaching and supporting her class so well over the last few months and are very pleased that we have been able to arrange for her to remain involved with the class for the rest of their time in Year 1. We are also very happy to be welcoming Miss Bull back and we are sure that the children will find the second half of their Year 1 journey as enjoyable as the first.

If you have any questions or concerns please come and talk to either Ned Symes (Year 1 leader), Jaime Long or me.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Whitehead