



**Silsden Primary
School**

22nd November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that Mr Musgrove will be leaving his teaching position at our school at the end of this term. He has decided to pursue interests outside of education and we would like to wish him every success in this new venture and thank him for his work for our school over the last few years.

Currently Mr Musgrove is unwell and not at work. This will be the situation for at least the next week.

We will be covering the teaching in your child's class through a temporary teacher and some of the cover supervisors that we have in school.

From January Mrs Holmes will be returning from her maternity leave, and she will be taking over responsibility for the teaching of your children and their class. She is an experienced teacher, whom some of you will know from teaching your children in Year 3. She was teaching in Year 5 last year and knows the Year 5 curriculum and expectation well.

I know that you may have concerns regarding this disruption. Please rest assured that we are doing all that we can to minimise any disruption to your children's learning. Mr Bolland and Miss Hudson, our other Year 5 teachers are overseeing the provision of work for your children's class, and Mrs Holmes will be in school for several orientation days between now and the end of term to get to know the class in preparation for January.

If you have any question regarding this situation, please contact me to discuss these through the school office.

Thank you all for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

K.S.Russell
Headteacher