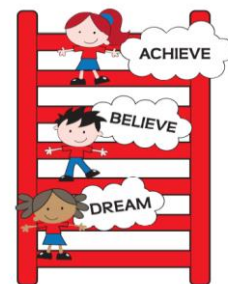


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Dear Families,

We are writing this letter to inform you of some changes to staffing after Christmas.

Firstly, having been an integral part of Team Chaucer for many years, Mrs Trueman will be leaving at the end of the Autumn Term. This was a difficult decision for her to make but she has decided to take this opportunity to spend more time with her family and pursue a new vocation. Mrs Trueman has always been a dedicated and positive member of staff and we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for the support she has offered staff, children and families along the way. She will be thoroughly missed as a permanent member of staff but we are confident that she will continue to be a familiar face at Chaucer. We wish her the best of luck in her exciting new ventures!

From January, we will be appointing a temporary new member of our existing staff team who we are sure will bring the same high-quality experiences as Mrs Trueman to all of our children. We will keep you informed once decisions have been made.

Secondly, in light of Miss Smith's recent appointment as permanent headteacher, Miss Porter will be leaving Year 4 to take over as a Year 6 teacher; this is an exciting professional opportunity for Miss Porter who is eager to broaden her experience across the Key Stage and try a new challenge. She will be well-supported by the rest of the Year 6 team, including Miss Stallard who has many years of experience in Year 6. Miss Porter will be sad to say goodbye to her current class but is excited to return to several children who she taught for a short while in Year 4 before school closed due to COVID-19.

Miss Mee will be returning to teach Miss Porter's current class in Year 4. Miss Mee, who has been a highly experienced and skilled member of our teaching staff for many years, is looking forward to returning to the classroom and is particularly eager to recommence her teaching within a familiar year group.

Finally, as she looks forward to becoming a grandparent early next year, Mrs Smith in the office has elected to reduce to working 3 days a week from January; we will be appointing a new member of the admin team to cover the remaining 2 days.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, message your child's teacher through Seesaw or approach a member of staff at the end of the day.

Thank you as always for your support,

Miss Smith, Miss Mee and Team Chaucer

