

# Waterhouses CE Primary Academy

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Dear Parent and Carers

Following a highly competitive recruitment process, culminating in Wednesday's interviews, I am pleased to inform you that Mr Dodson has been appointed to the position of Deputy Headteacher and will start on a full time basis from September. He brings with him a significant amount of teaching and leadership experience and we look forward to welcoming him to our school when he starts with us.

Parents of children in Penguins will be aware that Mrs Davies has been off poorly for some time. I am sorry to have to inform you that she will no longer be with us when we return to school after the Easter break. I am sure that you would like to join me in wishing Mrs Davies well in the future. She is planning to visit to say goodbye to the children in her class, hopefully early in the next term.

I am delighted to say that two of the teachers who have taught in Penguins during this term, Mrs Bryant and Miss Parker, will be joining our team for the Summer term. They will teach in Penguins, and they come with a wealth of teaching experience.

I fully understand the concerns that have been expressed to me regarding the number of teachers that have taught in Penguins over the last year, and most recently over the last month. I am confident that what has been put in place with Mrs Bryant and Miss Parker will provide that consistency, ahead of Mr Dodson's full time status in September.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents of children in Penguins for your patience and understanding during this term.

If you have any questions regarding this, please either speak with me at the door, or arrange a meeting through Mrs Porteous or Ms Blakemore.

Yours faithfully

Mr David Wood  
Headteacher

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