

# Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School



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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am sure that you will be keen to be given some further information concerning the arrangements for your child in September 2025, due to the departure of Ms Pickering. I hope that this letter will provide some basic information which will be added to as soon as possible.

From September, Claire Knight will be taking on the responsibility for the leadership of Class One and Treetops. Her experience of teaching Early Years is invaluable and extensive, and previous to that, she taught in Key Stage One and has worked closely with Mel Pickering on transition between Nursery/Reception and Year One.

Nursery/Reception children and those children in Years One and Two (Class One) will still be taught separately, and the teaching will be shared between Claire Knight and Katherine Rees. They will be supported full time by Lynne Barlow and Arabella Hill. The children are well known to all these members of staff, and we assure you that the experiences of the children will not be adversely affected by Mel Pickering's departure to her new job. It will be an opportunity for the teaching team and the children to work closely and positively together.

We are planning timetables that will be shared with you all at an information evening which will take place in school at **4.45pm on Monday 14th July**. Claire Knight will be explaining how these timetables will work and how she plans to lead and develop this change. There will also be opportunities to ask questions or raise any concerns which you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Hudson  
*Head teacher*