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3rd November 2020

Mrs Purdie

Dear Parent

I am writing to share some very exciting news with you, which you may have already noticed, that Mrs Purdie is expecting a baby! We are delighted for Mrs Purdie and her husband and wanted to share this news with you all.

Mrs Purdie's baby is due in March and I'm sure you'll appreciate, with the current COVID-19 pandemic, there are additional vulnerabilities for pregnant women at the moment. Following Government guidance, pregnant women need to be extra careful to be socially distanced from others. Mrs Purdie has re-designed the Warriors classroom so there is plenty of room for the children and resources whilst maintaining their distance from her. We are sure that the children will be super supportive of Mrs Purdie with this.

However, even with these additional measures that have been put in place, we are having to closely monitor the Government guidance and updates for pregnant women and workplaces. As a result of this and a Risk Assessment, it may be that Mrs Purdie is unable to work safely within the actual classroom environment until her maternity leave begins. We are working through this and using all the Government's guidance to ensure that she is safe at work. At present, Mrs Purdie is keen to work until the middle of the Spring term, but this may well change in light of increasing COVID-19 risks and / or Government guidance and updates to Risk Assessments. I know that now we have shared this news, the children and yourselves will be supportive of Mrs Purdie and ensure that stringent social distancing is maintained at all times. Please note that Mrs Purdie will no longer be on the school gates at the start and end of day but you can pass messages or email any questions via the academy office.

We understand that we are not yet able to share final information about when Mrs Purdie will no longer be able to teach Warriors and who will then teach the class, however, we felt it right that we let you know this news early. We will be working hard with the leadership team and Miss Clayton, our Y6 partner teacher, to ensure consistency for the children as much as we can. Having been a Y6 teacher myself for many years, I appreciate the importance of this, the final year at primary school, and we will be working as a team to ensure changes are as smooth as possible.

Once again, I thank you for your continued partnership and support. I am sure you will join us in sending Mrs Purdie our very best wishes.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E. Semmens".

Mrs Semmens
Head of Academy



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