



Westlands Primary School

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Dear Parents and Careers,

I am writing to share with you the good news that Miss Kierans is expecting a baby. On behalf of all at Westlands Primary School, I would like to wish her and her family many congratulations on this exciting news.

Miss Kierans will begin maternity leave in February. We have appointed a new teacher, Miss Waller, who has already started working with us to allow time for a smooth handover between staff and an effective transition.

At the moment we have some children in school and some engaging in home learning. The idea prior to the Christmas holidays was that Miss Waller and Miss Kierans would be in the classroom together, however this is not able to happen in the way we envisaged.

Some children may have seen that Miss Waller has been posting onto Google Classroom and she is also going to be working closely with Miss Kierans to get to know the class prior to a whole school return.

If schools do reopen fully in Term 4, then Miss Kierans will come into school on the first day back to say goodbye to the class and to introduce Miss Waller to them. We do have to bear in mind that we still do not know when a full school return will happen, and so although this is our current plan if lockdown does go on longer than February half-term, then unfortunately Miss Kierans may not be here to welcome the children back and they will return to Miss Waller and Mrs Mendham.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V Pettett
Head of School