

## Spruce Class Update

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing with an update regarding Ms Cashell. I have had notification from Ms Cashell this week that she has decided to take early retirement. Whilst Beth is upbeat, she is still facing ongoing treatment, side effects, low immunity and further planned operations and feels that this is the right course of action for everyone. We shall be very sorry to see her go but understand completely and wish her well and a speedy recovery.

We are therefore actively recruiting a new fulltime KS2 teacher to replace Ms Cashell and that process has started to find the right candidate for our school. Mrs Pates will continue to teach Spruce until she leaves for maternity leave. There will probably be a short interim period that will need to be filled by a supply teacher, but I will keep you updated with any news.

Mrs Pates is due to leave us on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October. We had originally planned that Parent Consultations would be the week beginning the 14<sup>th</sup> of October, but they will be brought forward a week to ensure Mrs Pates can complete before she leaves. Miss Alston will also have consultations during this week too. Slots will be available on Arbor from this afternoon, to sign up for an appointment.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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