

Merton Junior School

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succeed'*

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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5 and Year 6 Pupils,

I am writing to you to share Mr Sherman's exciting news – he has been successful in securing a promoted post at a school in Winchester which will mean that he will be leaving us after Easter 2021. We are extremely excited for him but will, of course, be sad to see him go.

We will be making some changes when the children return after Easter and we have given this some great thought with the children at the heart of our decisions. Mrs Moore, who leads Year 6, has agreed to also lead Year 5 for us. This means that she will be leaving Willow Class, but in the capable hands of Mr Johnston. Mr Johnston has now been with us since October 2020 and has taught various classes across the school and will take Willow Class for their final, busy, exciting term with us.

Mrs Moore will be joined by Miss Romaine, who is returning from maternity leave, as a job share, taking Holly Class. This will mean that Mrs Moore will be able to lead the Year Group, running booster groups and interventions across the cohort making sure that Year 5 have the most successful end to an already disrupted year, ready to make their final year with us really count.

Mrs Moore will still be leading Year 6 so please do not hesitate to contact her in this capacity if you have any questions or require support.

I am sure that you will join me in wishing Mr Sherman luck on his new ventures, welcoming back Miss Romaine and thanking Mrs Moore for stepping into this role. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.



Mrs K Reading
Headteacher