

THE FEDERATION OF MIDDLEHAM (VA) AND SPENNITHORNE (VC)
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Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

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Dear Parents

BADGERS CLASS

As previously shared with you, Mrs Ibbotson is working from home due to her pregnancy and the unknown effects of COVID and we were looking forward to welcoming Mrs Bowkett to cover this class after half term. In this interim period, we were very lucky to secure the services of Miss O'Neill.

Mrs Bowkett has recently informed me of the lovely news that she is expecting her third child and is unable to fulfil her contract to cover Mrs Ibbotson's maternity leave. I'm sure you will join with me in congratulating Mrs Bowkett on the wonderful news.

Rather than take on the full-time contract and then leave to start her maternity leave, Mrs Bowkett has felt that it is important for the pupils in the Badgers class to have continuity and will continue working one day a week until February 2021 when she leaves to have her baby.

Therefore, we are very pleased to have secured both Miss O'Neill and Mrs Bullock, both of whom the children know, to take over the running of the class from October half term until Mrs Ibbotson's return in May/June. Obviously Miss O'Neill is known to the children as is Mrs Bullock who delivers the school PE lessons. She has a wealth of experience as a teacher from Year One to Year Six and we are so pleased she will be joining and further strengthening our federation team.

Mrs Bullock will be working on Monday and Tuesday and Miss O'Neill on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Bullock will continue PE lessons and sports club with the children in the Badgers and this will commence after the October half term.

If you have any further questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact me at either school.

With kind regards,

Mrs L Evans

Executive Head Teacher



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