



ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS C. E. (FOUNDATION) PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL

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Dear Families

I am pleased that Mrs Shand will be returning to St Michael's on a phased basis leading up to the Easter holidays. She will be focusing on her class duties rather than leadership and it is anticipated she will hopefully be teaching Year 1 some days week beginning Monday March 3rd. We hope Mrs Haslam can continue in Year 1 during this transition period.

It is with regret that following her return Mrs Shand has decided to take some time away from education and therefore leave our school community at Easter. It is saddening that a dedicated member of the St Michael's staff for the previous ten years and Assistant Head for the last five is leaving the profession. As a school, we are grateful for Mrs Shand's valuable contributions and the positive impact she has had on our pupils, staff, and the wider school community. We understand that this must have been a challenging decision for her, and we wish her the very best.

As Miss Thomas is part-time, we will be recruiting a Year 1 teacher for the summer term. I must emphasise that we do look forward to Miss Thomas's return in due course and will update parents accordingly. Once again, please work with us and do not speculate regarding their absences; purely keep our dedicated staff in your thoughts and prayers as we navigate the forthcoming weeks and months together.

We appreciate your continued support and look forward to working together to provide the best possible experience for our pupils.

Yours faithfully

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