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Class teaching arrangements – Wrens

Monday 16th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to give you an update on the teaching arrangements for Wrens from Easter 2026 onwards.

As you know Miss Isher who joined us in January to provide release time for Mrs. Chattey (part of a teacher's statutory non contact time) is leaving at Easter to have more time to support her daughter. We have appointed an experienced teacher to take on this role and Mrs. Louise Skeggs will be joining us on a permanent basis on Fridays after Easter. Mrs. Chattey will teach the class on Mondays – Thursdays and Mrs. Skeggs will teach the class on Fridays. Mrs. Chattey will be in school on Fridays and so there will be handover between Mrs. Skeggs and Mrs. Chattey in person. Mrs. Skeggs has been teaching for nearly twenty years and has been working at Offley School since September 2014. She will continue to work at Offley alongside teaching at Pirton which also provides an opportunity for us to share good practice across schools.

Mrs. Skeggs' first teaching day with Wrens will be Friday 17th April. Mrs. Chattey will support in class on Friday 17th April to ensure a smooth transition.

I really hope that you will join me in extending a warm welcome to Mrs. Skeggs and I know that you will join me in supporting her as she settles into life at Pirton.

Mrs. Cathy Williams who is the Teaching Assistant in Wrens has unfortunately resigned and given her statutory notice of 4 weeks, including school holidays, which means that her last working day will be Friday 27th March (next Friday). Mrs. Williams is not moving on to another job as such, but is instead taking a break from work to support a family member in a caring capacity – quite possibly the most important job of all. Mrs. Williams is a dedicated member of staff and we wish her well for the future. We have advertised the position and will keep you informed.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Magdeburg