



Thursday 9th December 2021

Dear Parent /Carer

I am writing to inform you that Mrs Shirra will be starting her maternity leave on the 1st January, therefore her last day with the children will be 17th December. Mrs Shirra has had a fantastic relationship with the children of Winchester and I am sure you agree had a big impact on their academic and personal development over the last 18 months.

Miss Lidster will be their teacher from the 1st January for the rest of the year and has already started her role with the children and getting to know them. It has been ideal this week and next week for both staff to be around leading and team teaching the class. She has made an excellent start and will ensure consistency and progression from Mrs Shirra. Also I am pleased to say Mrs Concarr and Mrs Coucom will also continue to support the children and Miss Lidster in also ensuring everything moves forward smoothly. It will be change in January but one the children have been prepared for and ready to take the next steps.

Yours sincerely

Mr D W Hodgson