



Yardley Wood Community Primary School
"Learning Through Life"

Thursday 25th February 2025

Dear Parents of children in Y2T and Y3H,

I am writing to you in regards to some staff changes that will affect your children's classes.

On the 12th March, Mr Hopkins is going into hospital for an operation to fix his knee. The recovery time from this operation could be up to 12 weeks. In order to cover his absence in the smoothest way possible, I have made the decision to move Mr Trueman out of Y2 and into Y3. Mr Trueman will spend some of the next fortnight getting to know the children and seeing how Mr Hopkins and his class do things. By the time Mr Hopkins leaves for his operation & recovery, the class should be ready for a smooth transition.

Prior to the half-term, Y2T was covered by Mrs Jamieson, in Mr Trueman's absence. The class responded incredibly well to her and I have asked her to complete the year with Y2T. Many of you will already know her as an incredibly calm, experienced and well-organised teacher, who has provided a lot of long-term cover in our school before, both in Y1 and in Y2 – so she knows the Y2 curriculum very well, and she knows our children too.

I appreciate that some parents and children in both classes may feel unsettled by this change mid-year. It is not a decision taken lightly, but one made with the best interest of the children at heart.

Mr Trueman will complete his upcoming parent consultation evenings for Y2T on 10th and 12th of March, and Mr Hopkins will be completing his on 10th and 11th March, before his operation.

I'm sure you will join me in wishing Mr Hopkins the very best for the 12th March and a speedy recovery.

Yours faithfully

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