



Phoenix St. Peter Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Staffing update news

I hope that you all had a restful half term with the children; it was lovely to see them back to school yesterday, excited to share their adventures and eager to continue their learning.

We would also like to welcome back Miss. Cooke to Woodpecker Class and will be confirming Year 3 & 4 Parents' Evenings soon.

Owl classes (Year 6) Parents' Evenings will be Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th November.

Miss. North's news:

Sadly, we have known for a few weeks that Miss. North would be leaving us, although the exact date was unknown due to the recruitment process of her new role, but we can now confirm that her last day at Phoenix is sadly today. We know that the children and staff will want to say a proper farewell to her, and so Miss. North will join us in a few weeks for a farewell assembly.

Miss. North is taking the knowledge and experience she has gained at Phoenix to an exciting new role as a Family Support Practitioner. Miss. North will be very much missed after working passionately at our school, and we wish her the very best of luck in her new role. We are advertising for a replacement member of staff for Miss North's role. Please ask the School Office if you would like a recruitment pack.

Year 5 & 6 Play Rehearsals:

Amongst her many skills, Miss. North brought her theatrical talent to Phoenix and directed and produced last year's Year 6 Play 'I'm an 11-year-old, Get Me Out of Here', which was a roaring success. She has already started drama club with Year 5 and 6 as a warmup to the Year 6 Play next summer, and has very kindly offered to return to Phoenix in the New Year to start play rehearsals with the children.

I know they will be really happy to hear this news and will understand that Miss. North's after-school club will be paused until January 2024. This club will not meet this Friday.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Headteacher