



Queen Eleanor's Church of England Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Class Teacher for next term

I am very pleased to tell you we have made an appointment for next term for your child's class.

We were lucky enough to have two very experienced candidates when we interviewed yesterday and have appointed Miss Claire Dawson who has accepted the position and will be joining us from Monday 5th January 2015. She is currently working at a school in Leeds and will be re-locating to Surrey in December. We are very fortunate to have appointed an experienced teacher at this stage in the term and are looking forward to working with Claire next year.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank you all for the patience you have shown since last term as I know it has been a difficult situation. We have always tried to do our best to ensure the children's education was not affected and I think Mrs Clarke and Mr Day have done an excellent job since taking over the class. Mrs Clarke will be staying on at the school in another role and I know you will want to thank both teachers for the hard work they have put in this term.

Miss Dawson has written a small pen portrait so you can all get to know her a little better.

Hello Parents and Carers of 4DC

I began my teaching career in my home city of Leeds in 2012, after completing a law degree and PGCE at Newcastle University. I joined Calverley C of E School as a year 5 teacher, and since then have taught in years 6/5 and 6. In 2014, my partner's job led to us relocating to Horsham; this was much to my delight, when I learnt I was a mere 50 minute train journey from the West End. Alongside attending the theatre, my interests include baking and entertaining friends, and I try to fit in a ski trip each year.

I am really looking forward to joining QE in January!

Thank you again for your ongoing support.

Roger Blackburn

Headteacher

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