



Friday 22nd May 2026

Staffing Update

Dear families,

I am delighted to share some exciting news with you regarding a valued member of our school team.

Mrs Jess Foote has been successfully appointed as Assistant Headteacher at St. Cuthbert Infants School in Wells and will take up her new position in September.

Whilst we will be incredibly sorry to see Mrs Foote leave our school community, we are absolutely thrilled that her talents, dedication and commitment to education have been recognised in this way. Throughout her time with us, she has made an enormous contribution to the life of the school and to the children and families she has supported so warmly and enthusiastically.

This appointment is a wonderful opportunity for Mrs Foote as she begins the next stage of her leadership journey, and we know she will be an outstanding addition to her new school. Although we shall miss her greatly, we are immensely proud of her achievement and excited for all that lies ahead for her.

We know that many of you will naturally want to know who will be taking over from Mrs Foote. We are currently working closely with the WLT Central Team to secure the right person and the best possible fit for our school community. We will, of course, keep parents and carers updated as the process progresses.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mrs Foote on this well-deserved promotion and in wishing her every success and happiness in her new role.

I would also like to share that Mrs Emma Mathias has requested to reduce her teaching commitment from five days to four days a week from September. Mrs Julie Leader will continue to cover the fifth day, as has been the case this year, ensuring continuity and consistency for the children.

Yours sincerely,

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