



# Golden Valley Primary School

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*'Sharing Kindness,  
Challenging Ourselves and Others,  
Achieving Excellence'*

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Sparrow Class Staffing Update**

As you may know Mr Marriott (our Deputy Headteacher last academic year) has had to leave the school due to ill health at short notice during the summer break. This means his leadership responsibilities have been shared across myself, Mrs Bennett, Mrs Buss and Mr Hamilton.

With this in mind, we have had no choice but to reduce Mr Hamilton's teaching timetable and our regular supply teacher Ms Singham will be teaching in Sparrow class every Friday from the 3<sup>rd</sup> October. To ease this transition, Ms Singham will spend some time in class getting to know your children alongside Mrs Wilcox and a parentmail will be sent next week to confirm these days.

Ms Singham is an excellent teacher who the children and you will love working with. We are sorry that we have had to make this change and appreciate your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

R Riordan  
Headteacher

