



# Golden Valley Primary School

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

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Nightingale Class Update**

I am writing to inform you that Mrs Bennett will be reducing her working hours to three days per week starting from the beginning of Term 3. Consequently, she will no longer be teaching Nightingale class.

I am delighted to announce that we will be welcoming Mrs Hannah Turner, an exceptionally experienced teacher, to our team. Mrs Turner will visit the class on Tuesday 9th December, to meet the children and introduce herself to parents/carers at the end of the school day. The children will be informed of this transition using a social story to ensure a smooth change.

Mrs Bennett will continue in her vital role as a member of the Senior Leadership Team, focusing on developing teaching and learning across the school every Monday to Wednesday. She will maintain a close and active relationship with Nightingale class.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Mrs Bennett for her commitment in agreeing to work full-time in Terms 1 and 2 at such short notice back in August. I am confident that you share my appreciation and will extend a warm Golden Valley welcome to Mrs Turner.

Yours sincerely,

**R Riordan**  
**Headteacher**

