

Arreton St George's C.E. (Aided) Primary School

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Dear families,

We are delighted to announce that Mr Morrison will be re-joining Arreton St George's Primary School in January 2026.

Over recent months, we have been very pleased to welcome a number of new families to Arreton and hope that this trend will continue. We have been carefully reviewing our class structure to ensure we continue to provide the very best education for all our pupils, while developing a sustainable model that supports both children and staff in the years ahead. As part of this process, we will be making the following change to our class arrangements from January:

- R/1/2: Mrs McCarty supported by Miss Cooke and Mr McCarty (*Red Squirrels*)
- 3/4: Mr Oliver & Mrs Renouf supported by Mrs Smith (*Tennyson*)
- 5/6: Mr Morrison supported by Mrs Monk and Mrs Hirons (*Marconi*)

The children will be split into their year groups for selected lessons including Maths and Science.

I have very much enjoyed working with Year 6 this term and will continue to do so, supporting pupils through targeted intervention sessions to help them prepare for their SATs in May.

In addition, we will soon begin the process of changing our Planned Admission Number (PAN) to 15. This adjustment will help us to manage pupil numbers more consistently within our mixed-age classes and to ensure that our class structures and curriculum remain sustainable and balanced for future years.

We remain fully committed to offering the highest quality education within the small, caring, and nurturing environment that makes our school so special, and believe these changes will provide a stable, long-term structure that will benefit our pupils for many years to come.

We have not yet told the children as previous feedback from families has indicated that you would rather be updated first. We will be working with the children over the coming weeks to prepare them for the changes.

We are holding a session after school on Monday 8th December at 3.30pm for families to ask any questions. Please come along if you are able, otherwise please do not hesitate to get in touch with concerns or queries via the admin@arretoncepri.iow.sch.uk email.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nicky Coates', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Nicky Coates
Headteacher
