



St Alban's CE Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Amy Gurner

Morthen Road, Rotherham, S66 1EU. Tel: 01709 542878.

Email: stalbans@sap.dsat.education

Website: wsap.academy

"Educating for life in all its fullness."



8th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with mixed emotions that I announce the retirement of Mrs Teale, our year two teacher. Mrs Teale has provided us with many years of devoted service and she will be greatly missed in the teaching profession and at our school.

In January, Mr Dawson will be the children's fulltime year 2 teacher. Mr Dawson is well known to St Alban's as he worked at our school in 2019. Since this time, Mr Dawson has worked in our trust and we have continued to watch with interest his career develop, so we are extremely blessed to have been able to tempt him back to St Alban's! He is an exceptional teacher with a real love of maths, geography and history.

I understand that having a new teacher at this early point in the year is not ideal. But please be reassured that Mr Dawson and Mrs Teale are busy organising how to make this transition smooth for the children. We have also decided that Mr Dawson will be the children's year 3 teacher so that the children have continuity as they move into the juniors.

This half term, Mrs Teale has reduced her hours to 3.5 days. Mrs Norman, an experienced KS1 teacher, will be teaching the children on Thursdays and Fridays. This week we will add Mrs Norman to Class Dojo, so that you can message her directly, as you would Mrs Teale.

This half term, please join us in honouring Mrs Teale in her final half term at our school. She has been such a committed teacher, always willing to go that extra mile for the children that she has served. I personally owe her a debt of gratitude for how she brought books alive for my daughter. Her love of books has sparked a thirst for reading for so many children- thank you Mrs Teale.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gurner