



## Pells Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We now find ourselves in a position where we have just 25 children left in the school (Y2 - 14, Y4 - 1, Y6 -10). The numbers are likely to stay fairly stable through to the end of the academic year when Year 6 will transition to Priory and Year 2 to their new schools ready for Year 3 in September.

Due to these reduced numbers we have reviewed the organisational structure for after the Easter break.

Ms McArdle and Mrs Richardson will be leaving us at Easter. They have both secured new jobs and we wish them all the very best and thank them for all they have given to Pells School in their time here. We will certainly miss them both a lot!



I continue as Head of School at Pells three days a week and will be providing additional support to another local school for two days a week. Ms Heerey will be Acting Head of School on the days I am not here (Tuesday plus either a Monday or Wednesday each week). I am getting married at Easter and will return as Mrs Rapley.

The rest of the school will look like this:-

Ms Heerey provides continuity to Woodpeckers class teaching literacy and maths every morning plus a couple of afternoons. Ms Chappell will be teaching Spanish, art and science to Woodpeckers two afternoons a week, planning very closely with Ms Heerey. Mrs Taylor and Ms Chappell also continue to work closely together in Puffins to prepare Year 6 for their SATs in May. Ms Newman and Mrs Gander continue to support in Woodpeckers and Mrs Fox will support Ms Chappell in Puffins at the end of the week when Mrs Taylor is not here.

	Morning		Afternoon	
Woodpeckers  Supported by Ms Newman and Mrs Gander	Ms Heerey		M	Ms Heerey
			T	Ms Chappell
			W	Ms Chappell
			TH	PE Mrs Goode
			F	Ms Heerey
Puffins  Supported Thursday and Friday by Mrs Fox	M	Ms Chappell and Mrs Taylor	M	PE Mrs Goode
	T	Ms Chappell and Mrs Taylor	T	Mrs Taylor
	W	Ms Chappell and Mrs Taylor	W	Mrs Taylor
	TH	Ms Chappell	TH	Ms Chappell
	F	Ms Chappell	F	Ms Chappell

### Parent Consultations

We would like to thank all parents who attended Parent Consultations last week. If you were unable to attend and would like to meet with your child's class teacher please contact Mrs Sandalls in the office who will make an appointment for you.



### Whole School Breakfasts

These have proved so popular that we have decided to continue through term 5.

Please ensure that your child is here as close to 8.30 as possible if they wish to have breakfast. It has proved to be a lovely calm and sociable start to each day.

Dates for the end of term:

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March  
hall

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Red Nose Day

Easter Assembly - all welcome 9.30 in the hall

Easter activity afternoon - 1.30 onwards in the

**INSET - no school**

**Term 5 starts**

Kind regards

*Caroline Lamb.*

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Interim Head of School