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Wednesday 24th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I write to you with staffing changes that will take effect from September 2020.

Mrs Haigh, Pipits Class teacher, will be leaving King Ina at the end of term. We are grateful for all that Mrs Haigh has done for the children this year and wish her well for the future. In September we will be welcoming Miss Sophie Berry as our new Pipits Class teacher.

Mrs Walmsley, who has been teaching Robins Class alongside Mrs Wills, is leaving at the end of the term to take up a post at Countess Gytha Primary school, Queen Camel in September. Mrs Walmsley has taught at King Ina for many years on both the Infant and Junior sites and has contributed a great deal to the Academy during that time, including her role as school Governor and Director. We wish Mrs Walmsley all the very best with her new post. In September, we will be welcoming Mrs Kate Hatt who will teach Robins Class alongside Mrs Wills.

Following a recruitment process to replace Mr Feltham, who left the school at Easter, we are pleased to announce that we will be welcoming Mrs Sarah Salt as our new Kingfishers Class teacher in September.

At the end of the summer term, Mrs Honor Childs will be retiring from her post as teaching assistant. Mrs Childs is one of our longest standing members of staff, who has worked with a large number of children over her many years at King Ina and whose contributions to the school have been greatly appreciated. Whilst we are sad to see Mrs Childs go, we wish her every happiness in her retirement.

We plan to introduce our new teachers to the children later this term, as part of our transition arrangements. Details of these plans will follow soon. Miss Berry, Mrs Hatt and Mrs Salt, who are all experienced teachers, will be joining us at our INSET day next Monday so that they are fully involved in all our preparations for the start of the new academic year.

Best wishes

Mrs S Svenson Headteacher