



Monday 14 November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reception Staffing Update

You will be aware that Mrs Harris is expecting twin girls and has been told that she needs to stop work! Mrs Harris and the twins are all healthy, but Mrs Harris's last day teaching Reception at Greenway will be today. She has a hospital appointment today and therefore she will not be at school at pick up. She is very thankful for her lovely bouquet of flowers and vouchers that she received today.

Following a successful interview last week, I am pleased to share with you that your child/ren's new class teacher who will be teaching Reception from next term and covering Mrs Harris' maternity leave, is Mrs Layla Evans. Miss Bassil will be covering the Monday teaching day this term. Mrs Evans and Miss Bassil are working closely together and Mrs Evans will be visiting Greenway again before the end of this term. Mrs Evans wanted to share with you some information about herself.

I am very excited to be joining the Greenway team. I have been a teacher for twenty years, teaching in five different schools, in three counties. I have taught across all primary key stages, but my heart lies within the Early Years and Key Stage One. Most recently, I have worked in Reception at a local primary school as a job share.

My subject specialism is Music, this is something I am passionate about. I hope that this will be reflected in the children coming home and singing you new songs and rhymes!

I have two young children myself, and I know what an important and exciting year Reception is. I enjoy spending time as a family and exploring new places. We love discovering new parks (and cafès) and spending time in Wales when we can.

It is a real privilege to be part of the children's journey at Greenway, and I look forward to working in partnership with you all - Layla Evans.

I know that you will welcome Mrs Evans to the Greenway team and we all look forward to working with her.

Regards
Katharine Ellwood
Headteacher

