Friday 9 October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 Staffing update

If you attended the Year 1 'Top Tips' evening in September, you will be aware that Miss Stewart joined Mr Lewis and shared with you that she would be returning to work after October half term, to teach Year 1, Monday - Wednesday inclusive.

Miss Stewart's personal circumstances have recently changed and she will now be returning to work on Monday 30 November. Mr Lewis will continue to be the full-time class teacher for Year 1 until Miss Stewart's return.

An advert has been out for a part-time Year 1 teacher since before the summer holidays and we interviewed two candidates a few weeks ago but were unable to make any appointment to cover the remaining days. However, the governors, my senior leadership team and I are delighted to inform you that Mr Lewis will continue to be your child's class teacher, working as a job share with Miss Stewart for this academic year. After half term, we have planned for Mr Lewis and Miss Stewart to meet and discuss the cohort, progress and assessments, as well as to plan the curriculum for the rest of the year.

Mr Lewis is looking forward to meeting you at Parent Consultations to discuss how your child has settled into Year 1.

I am sure that you will join me in welcoming Miss Stewart back to Greenway and support Mr Lewis as he continues in his teaching role.

Regards

Mrs Ellwood
Headteacher