

# Bishop Road Primary School

Bishop Road, Bristol BS7 8LS



**Head Teacher: Gillian Powe**

Deputy Head Teacher: Joe Emissah

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

## 4R- short term staffing change

Over the summer we have appointed some full-time additional teachers, who have worked in our school previously, to teach in classes where needs arise. This enables greater continuity and consistency when staff members are absent for any reason and means that cover for classes is provided by someone who knows the school and is familiar with our approach and expectations. It is difficult to predict the impact of self-isolation in the coming year but this cover agreement for classes is intended to minimise the impact on children's learning.

Unfortunately, we have been advised this afternoon that Ms Robinson is not able to return to school until Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Mr Picton will be teaching in 4R until Ms Robinson returns next week.

Mr Barr, who knows the children well, will be supporting the transition and working with Mr Picton to ensure a settled start to the year. He will also visit the class tomorrow to speak to the children and welcome them back.

Mr Picton will also be in contact with Ms Robinson to ensure all of her preparations for the start of term go ahead as planned.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Emissah'.

Joe Emissah  
Deputy Head Teacher

