

5<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents,

I'm writing to you with an update on staffing for Start Point class.

Sadly, for personal reasons, Mrs Brown has resigned from her teaching position at Charleton meaning that she will not be returning to school after the Easter break. I know this will be sad news for you all, as it is for our staff at Charleton. Mrs Brown has been a valued member of staff at Charleton and across our Trust for many years and she will be missed by us all. Personally, I am very grateful to her for the dedication and care she always showed in nurturing our youngest children. We wish her the very best for her future.

Mrs Brown will be visiting staff and children in school this week so Start Point class will have an opportunity to see her which I know will be a treat for them.

Mrs Carter has very much enjoyed her time getting to know Start Point class and I'm pleased to let you know that she will be staying at Charleton after Easter to continue to teach the class. Mrs Carter has a wealth of experience working with younger children and will have the support of our team at Charleton and across the South Hams Hub. Mrs Burwell and Mrs Norton continue to work with the children in Start Point class, in particular, supporting them with phonics and reading.

Our teachers, leaders and the wider Trust team have been continuing to look after the children in Start Point class. This has included additional support with phonics training, deploying our hub EYFS lead Miss Kingston to support at Charleton, planning support from our KS1 and EYFS teachers and providing planning time and support for Mrs Carter so she can plan a broad, engaging curriculum for the class.

I understand that parents may have concerns about this news and would be very happy to discuss individually with parents if needed .

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A little bit about Mrs Carter

Mrs Carter is an experienced KS1 and EYFS teacher who lives locally and is excited to explore the fantastic opportunities for outdoor learning that we have at Charleton. With the need for staff to isolate during the pandemic Mrs Carter has been helping us at West Alvington where she has already got to know how our Hub works and what our curriculum is all about.