



Larkspur
Community Primary School

19 December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Announcement of staff changes at Larkspur Community Primary School

I am writing to inform you about some changes in our staff team here at Larkspur. After the Christmas holidays, we will be saying goodbye to our Deputy Headteacher, Miss Hall, who has been a valued member of our school community for the past ten years.

Miss Hall has made the difficult decision, due to changes to her mum's health, to take a post closer to home. She is very sad but is confident that her Y6 class will continue to make great progress and wishes them every success with their SATS and more importantly their very promising futures. She has thoroughly enjoyed being their teacher over the last two years and has incredibly fond memories of what she describes as an amazing cohort. We are grateful for her hard work and commitment during her time with us, and she will be missed by both students and staff.

In light of this transition, I am pleased to announce that we will be welcoming an experienced teacher from a local Gateshead school, who will join us on secondment as the Year 6 teacher and acting Deputy Headteacher for two terms. Mr Gray comes with a wealth of experience and is looking forward to becoming a part of our Larkspur team. He will meet the children and parents after the Christmas break and will engage in a thorough handover process with Miss Hall to ensure a smooth transition. His start date will be Monday, 20th January.

Please join me in wishing Miss Hall all the best in her new ventures, and in welcoming Mr Gray to Larkspur. We remain committed to providing your children with the high standard of education they deserve.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Anglesea
Head Teacher