



16<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

As we approach the Christmas break, I wanted to take this opportunity to share some exciting updates about staffing arrangements for the new term.

From January, **Mr Gray** will be stepping out of the classroom to provide increased support for our SEND children and will also take on the role of **Family Support Worker**. This change will allow us to strengthen the support we offer to both pupils and families.

To ensure continuity in teaching, **Mrs Davidson**, an experienced teacher, will join **Mrs Arkless** and **Mrs Bunn** in leading our Key Stage 1 class. We are confident that this team will provide excellent learning experiences for our children.

In addition, **Miss Conway** will become **Acting Deputy Headteacher**, supporting the leadership of the school as we continue to move Larkspur from strength to strength.

We are very excited about these changes and believe they will help us further enhance the quality of education and care we provide. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to make Larkspur the best it can be.

### ***Remember our last few Christmas events this week***

We also hope to see you before we break up for Christmas at our **Christmas Coffee Morning and Grand Raffle on Thursday at 9:00am**, or at our **Carol Singing on Friday at 1:30pm**.

### ***A Helping Hand This Christmas***

We know that times can sometimes be challenging and we want you to know **we're here to help**. Thanks to The Wobbly Duck, Cash for Kids and Feeding families we can help you this Christmas.

If you need a little support with Christmas gifts for your family, please reach out, we have **a selection of food, toys and gifts for all ages available for families in need**. Pop to the office and Mrs Shuker will point you in the right direction. This will be kept **strictly confidential**. Please contact us **by Wednesday** so we can support you in time. We're here for you and your family, **don't hesitate to ask**.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs K Anglesea**  
**Head Teacher**