



## ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Year 2 Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you all of the happy news that Mrs Ives is expecting a baby mid-July and that she will consequently be going on maternity leave around the start of July (exact date to be confirmed).

Mrs Ives and Mrs Butcher have enjoyed a very successful job share in Year 2 for this academic year and Mrs Butcher will take over Year 2 full time in the last couple of weeks in July. We feel very lucky that we have another teacher already in school who knows the children just as well as Mrs Ives and is able to take over the whole class for a smooth and seamless transition.

I'm sure you will want to join us in sending Mrs Ives and her partner our very best wishes and know that you and your children will miss her as much as we will! I will, of course, keep you updated via the newsletter when we have any news.

In the meantime, please know that current class arrangements will continue as they have done since September and we will notify you of the date when Mrs Ives will begin her maternity leave in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Steph Jenkins  
Headteacher

