



21<sup>st</sup> April 2026

### **Pipits Staffing Update**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that Mr Walmsley is currently absent from school and will be away for the remainder of this half term.

During this period, the Pipits class will be taught by Mrs Hindle, who is already a familiar teacher to the children as she works regularly with the class each week. This existing relationship will help provide continuity and reassurance, which we know is particularly important for our inclusion provision.

Mrs Hindle will be supported by the usual team of teaching assistants, Mrs McGlynn and Mrs Green, who know the children extremely well and are highly experienced in meeting their individual and complex needs.

We are confident that this consistent and familiar staffing will ensure the children continue to feel secure and well supported, and that routines and expectations remain firmly in place.

At present, we are unable to confirm how long Mr Walmsley will be absent beyond this half term. We will keep you informed of any further updates as appropriate.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

*Mrs Holgate*

Headteacher

Barden Primary School