



Barden Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me

3rd October 2023

Re: Kingfisher Class Staffing

Dear Parents/Carers,

Unfortunately, Mr McKnight-Shaw is currently absent from school. For the past two weeks a supply teacher has taught in the class. To ensure consistency for the children, from Monday 9th October, Mr Cranston will move into Kingfishers class for the remainder of the school year.

Mr Cranston is an experienced teacher and member of our Barden team and already knows the children well. You will get to meet Mr Cranston at Parents' Evening later this term. The teaching assistant (Ms Collins) will remain in Kingfishers and continue to offer fabulous support in the class.

I appreciate that your child was expecting to be taught by Mr McKnight-Shaw this year, but unfortunately some things are out of our control. It is important, moving forwards, that the children experience stability and consistency.

If you have any further questions about this, please do not hesitate to speak with me. I am on the yard most mornings or you can make an appointment if you would prefer a more private discussion.

Thank you, as always, for your support. It is very much appreciated.

Kind regards,

C. Holgate

Mrs C Holgate
Headteacher