



St. Peter's Anglican Methodist VC  
Primary School

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"All things are possible." Mark 9:23

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Dear Year 1 and 2 Parent/Carer

**Re: Mrs Bell**

Mrs Bell will be leaving to go on maternity leave at the end of next week. This is earlier than she had hoped. We wish her all the very best and look forward to hearing her news when the baby is born shortly.

We have been able to appoint a maternity cover teacher to work in Year 1 and 2. Miss Harriet Houlford will be joining the school from week beginning 5 January 2026.

Miss Houlford has experience as a teacher in year 1 and 2 in her previous school. Miss Houlford has been in school over the past week or so meeting the children, getting to know them and their learning as well as completing familiarisation of our school.

I am sure that the children will enjoy working with Miss Houlford next term. We wish Mrs Bell well and look forward to hearing her lovely news.

Yours sincerely

**PAUL SMITH**

**Executive Head teacher**

