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## Heacham Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to update you all on our recent staffing appointments at Heacham Infant and Nursery School.

We are excited to have more specialist support for children in our schools who may need pastoral and nurture time. This might be to have a chance to talk about feelings or work in a friendship group. So we have been delighted to appoint Alison Rule as our new Pastoral Support and Attendance officer. Her role will involve working with pupils, staff and parents to improve wellbeing, behavior and attendance in lessons. Some of you may already know her as a parent or from her local yoga sessions. She will be working across Infant, Junior and Snettisham Primary Schools. Alison has already started working with the children at Heacham Infant and Nursery School and is based in our Nest space where nurture sessions take place. If you wish to contact Alison, please do the same thing as you would to contact Teresa Menday our SENDCO, by emailing the office - [office@heachaminfant.co.uk](mailto:office@heachaminfant.co.uk)

We are also pleased to introduce you to two new teaching assistants who will work in our lovely school before the end of Spring Term.

Sara Minns will also be joining as a TA, in Owls Class. She has a great deal of experience having worked at Whitefriars Primary School for 14 years in EYFS, Years 1 and 2. She is also our local Brownie lead and will be known to many of the Heacham children.

Mathew Nicholas will be joining Goldfinches Class as a Level 3 TA before the end of term. He has valuable experience in SEND and we think he will be a fantastic role model, particularly for our male pupils.


Welcome to the team Alison, Sara and Mathew!

Sadly, we said farewell to Jo Ingrey in January. She was a much loved member of staff with excellent skills and experience. We miss her but know she is enjoying her new role working for Tyneham Products.

Steph Ireson will be stepping down from her role as our School Crossing Patrol Officer this term but will continue to work as a TA in Robins Class. As the Road Crossing Patrol position was a temporary role offered by NCC Fire and Rescue, it is unlikely we will receive a replacement. Please continue to cross safely.

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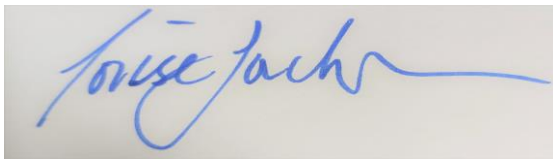
Congratulations are in order for Molly Long who has been accepted onto a teaching degree after completing her degree while working with us! Amazing – she will be starting in September.

Jess Sunderland is also starting a degree as a solicitor – she will be fabulous!

Good news too for Regan Curry who is going on maternity leave in April. We look forward to seeing her with her new baby girl later on in the year.

Finally, I have made a great recovery and intend to be onsite regularly from 14<sup>th</sup> March – thank you all for your kind words after my operation. I also want to say thank you to everyone during this incredibly hard period. You have all been so kind and supportive to each other and I am so very proud of the Heacham Infant team and families.

Best wishes



Louise Jackson  
Executive Headteacher

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