Bacton Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Head of school update

I am writing to update you regarding the leadership arrangements at Bacton Primary during Mrs Houghton's continued absence.

From **Monday 21st September**, Mrs Abi Carter will temporarily assume the role of Head of School at Bacton. Abi will be on site each day from **Monday to Thursday and every other Friday**, providing leadership and support for the school and our children during this period. This arrangement will initially be in place until **October half term**. However, the arrangement may need to continue beyond this point. We will keep parents and carers updated closer to the half term break.

Many parents will already know Abi, as she has previously been Head of School at Bacton and historically taught in Seahorse Class. She therefore has a very good understanding of our school, our children and our community, as well as established relationships with many parents and carers.

We are very grateful to Abi for taking on this role and are confident that her experience and familiarity with Bacton will provide continuity and reassurance for our children, staff and families.

Thank you for your continued patience, understanding and support during this period. We will keep you updated as arrangements develop.

Kind regards,

David Hopkins
Executive Headteacher
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