



# St John's Highbury Vale C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE: Miss Gina Havermann**

I write to inform you that unfortunately our time with Miss Haverman is sadly coming to an end, as she will be leaving us at Christmas to go on maternity leave. Miss Havermann has been a brilliant addition to our school over the past term and has provided brilliant learning opportunities for Year 4 during that time. We will miss her very much and wish her lots of luck for the future, as a new mother.

We have interviewed a number of teachers to replace Miss Havermann over the past half term, and I am very pleased to be able to confirm with you that we have appointed Miss Emma Verbeeten to join our team as Year 4 teacher from January. Miss Verbeeten has experience of teaching all across the world, including Egypt and Japan. She is currently teaching in an SEN specialist school and is looking to move over to mainstream education. As well as teaching, Miss Verbeeten has a wealth of life experience, having gained a degree in Archaeology before moving into teaching, and working in both museums and aquariums.

Miss Verbeeten will be in school next week, spending time with both Miss Havermann and the children. During this time, Miss Havermann will be able to carry out a thorough handover with her. We will make sure Miss Verbeeten is available on the school playground both at the beginning and the end of the day at some points over the week for parents to meet with her also.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Lindsey Hodgson

Head of School

