

Dear families,

We hope you are all well and enjoyed your Easter holidays at home with your family.

We have been so incredibly impressed with how your children have settled back into academy life and with the work that they have produced.

We would like to take this opportunity to update you on a number of changes to staffing at Outwood Junior Academy Brumby.

Mr Vickers has been appointed as Primary Lead Principal for Outwood Grange Academies Trust. Mr Vickers will be based at OJAB (and still be Principal) but will also spend some time working in our other academies, supporting other principals. As a result of this, Mr Tait has been appointed Head of School. Mr Tait will work alongside Mr Vickers and Miss Barley in ensuring the continuity of provision for our children.

Mr Andrew is entering his final week of employment at the academy as his appointment was linked to a maternity leave which has now ended. Mr Andrew has worked closely with 4KA's new class teacher, Mrs Tait, for the last few weeks to ensure that she is fully up to speed with her new class. The transition work has been incredible and will ensure a successful end of year for 4KA (soon to be 4LT).

I am sure you will want to join me in thanking Mr Andrew for all of his work over the past year. He has formed wonderful relationships with all the children (and staff) and always goes above and beyond to meet the needs of all the learners in his class. He will be missed and we wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

At this moment in time, 4DM will continue to be taught by Miss Rees. Miss Rees has worked for extended periods in our academy and within the year 4 team so knows the school and the children incredibly well. We are very pleased with how well the children have adapted to working with her. We will endeavour to keep you updated with this situation as and when we have any new information to share with you.

Mrs Ingall, who works in our school office, will also be leaving us shortly. Mrs Ingall has been a wonderful addition to the team and will again be sorely missed. We wish her all the best with her new challenge.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mr Vickers