



# ALINGTON & BERGH APTON

## Church of England VA Primary School

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**Headteacher** - Mrs Teresa Osborne

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Dear Parents

I am delighted to tell you that we have appointed a new member of the teaching staff, Miss Jessica Langlands, for September 2017. We were very fortunate in having a good field of applicants to choose from.

Miss Langlands will be teaching a Year 3 class, she is extremely enthusiastic and capable, impressing all of the interviewing panel with her skills, professionalism and attitude to teaching primary age children. We are confident she will fit in well with our school and be an asset.

Over the past few years the school has been slowly increasing in numbers. This is a good thing in that it protects the school and ensures its financial viability for the foreseeable future. It also means that the present class organisation of the school will need to be tweaked in order to accommodate the larger numbers coming through.

We do have low staff turnover at this school, however it is in the professional interests of staff to change year group from time to time. Miss Betts has informed me that she will be returning from maternity leave at the end of May.

At the moment for Sept 2017 we are anticipating five classes with the following teachers:

Class 1 – YR/1 Miss Larter  
Class 2 – Y1/2 Miss Betts and Mrs Eland  
Class 3 – Y3 Miss Langlands  
Class 4 – Y4/5 Mrs Weathers  
Class 5 – Y6 Mr Stowers

The “old hall” which was remodeled last year will have a new interactive whiteboard fitted and will become a teaching classroom. Appropriate fitting and furniture will be provided.

Many of the children participated in the appointment process and there will be an opportunity for the children to meet Miss Langlands later this term. I also hope the parents of the children in the new Year 3 will have an opportunity to briefly meet Miss Langlands if this can be arranged.

Yours sincerely

Teresa Osborne

