



Tuesday 23rd June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know Mrs Spendlow will begin her maternity leave at the end of this week, with her final day in school being Friday 26th June.

Whilst we will all miss Mrs Spendlow, we are delighted for her as she prepares to welcome her beautiful baby girl very soon.

I am pleased to inform you that Miss Denford and Mrs Morton will teach Reception for the remaining three and a half weeks of this academic year. Miss Denford has worked closely with Mrs Spendlow and has spent time getting to know the children, the routines and the learning taking place within the classroom to ensure a smooth transition for the children. Mrs Morton, who currently teaches Year 1, is a very familiar face for the children.

Learning will continue as normal, and the children will also continue to benefit from the support of Miss Mountain, Miss Horry and Mrs Whitby who know the class well.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Spendlow for her dedication, commitment and hard work with our reception children throughout the year to ensure they have had the very best start to their school journey and are ready for KS1 in September. I know the children will miss her, and I am sure you will join me in wishing her every happiness as she begins this exciting new chapter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via enquiries@grimoldbyprimaryschool.co.uk or by telephoning the school office on 01507 327393. We are always here to support our children and families.

Yours faithfully,

Antonia Coy

Headteacher

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