

Rettendon Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the Governor strategy meeting last night I wish to share the final updates of the academic year.

Swimming at Rettendon School

A final decision has been made to fully decommission the pool and offer swimming lessons to children in Year 6 offsite (if they cannot yet swim to the expected standard). This has been a very difficult decision but a necessary one given the significant decrease in demand for swimming lessons. The positive outcomes are that class lessons will be less disruptive during the summer term as children will not be leaving lessons to swim and the removal of the pool will leave a nice space for the new Headteacher to develop into something new and exciting.

Arrangements for Teaching in Class 3

As you are aware, the new Headteacher starts working at Rettendon from January 2019 and during the autumn term there are interim arrangements for leadership. It is now confirmed that Mrs Adams will be sharing the leadership with Mr Malcolm (Rayleigh Primary) and whilst Mrs Adams is not in Class 3 Mrs Langton will be teaching the Class. Mrs Langton already teaches in Class 2 on a Thursday and Friday and so already knows the children very well. Mrs Langton will lead the class for 3 days per week (Mon-Wednesday) and Mrs Adams for 2 days per week. Mrs Langton will teach in Class 2 as usual.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions on these announcements.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Barber

