

## Heathfield Junior School

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Parent/Guardians of Nefertiti Class

Dear Parents

The two teachers in Nefertiti class are unfortunately leaving the school at the end of this term. Lucy O'Connell has taken a post in her local primary school and Jenny Wright has to commit more time to her MA studies. We wish them both well and thank them for all their work in Nefertiti.

The two teachers who will replace them are Mrs Karen Allum and Miss Kitty Thomson. Karen is a very experienced teacher and a former headteacher who began her teaching career at Heathfield. Kitty has 5 years' experience, both here and abroad and has taught in the school on a number of occasions. We are delighted to have secured them both.

Both Karen Allum and Kitty Thomson will be in the class on Monday to meet the children and available immediately after school to meet any parents.

I realise this is a further change of teachers in Nefertiti and understand you may be concerned about this, but I am really confident the class will continue to make progress with the staff we have employed. With support from home and school I am sure the children will quickly settle to the new arrangements. We will inform the children tomorrow afternoon.

If you have any questions please contact myself or Miss Morgan.

Yours sincerely

Paul Clayton Executive Headteacher