

27th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of some staffing changes which will take place over the coming weeks.

Miss McNally will be starting her maternity leave on Friday 4th February 2022 and I am sure you will all join me in wishing her the very best of luck, we look forward to meeting her new bundle of joy in the very near future.

It is also with a heavy heart that I inform you of the news that Mrs Vickers, Deputy Headteacher, will be retiring from education, after having taught for a total of 37 years, spending almost 27 of these at our school. We cannot thank Mrs Vickers enough for the unwavering dedication and commitment she has shown to our whole school community during this time. She has been an inspiration to so many of us and has made a great difference to the lives of many of our pupils. Mrs Vickers will retire from East Dene at Easter and there will be opportunities over the coming weeks for everyone to thank Mrs Vickers for the amazing support she has given to our pupils, staff and families and we will most definitely make sure her time at our school is celebrated. I know that you will join me in wishing Mrs Vickers all the very best for her retirement – she will be greatly missed.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'L. Ridge'.

Mrs L Ridge
Headteacher