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Dear Parents & Carers,

Reception Teacher and Maternity Cover: September 2022

We recently shared the news that Miss Hardy, our current Form Teacher in Reception, will shortly be leaving us at the end of the summer term, to commence her maternity leave. I am sure that you will all join me in wishing Miss Hardy and her family well, and for the safe arrival of their new baby. We look forward to hearing more news on that in due course.

Following our recent recruitment process, we are now pleased to announce that Miss Jennifer Harrington has been appointed to cover Miss Hardy's maternity leave from September 2022 for the academic year.

Miss Harrington will be meeting the new Reception children for their weekly transition sessions, after half term, and getting to know them in readiness for September. The EYFS team, including Miss Bennett, our Reception HLTA, will also be liaising closely with Miss Harrington over the remainder of the summer term, which will enable a smooth transition for the start of the new academic year.

Miss Harrington is very experienced in teaching in the Early Foundation years, as well as lower Key Stage 1, with particular strengths in the development of children's early phonics and reading skills. We are looking forward to her joining our Avalon team and working with her over the next year.

If you have any questions or anything you would like to discuss, please do get in touch with us via the school office or email: schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Callaway
Headteacher

