

# Waveney Valley Partnership



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope that you all had a restful holiday period and I would like to wish you all a happy new year, it is wonderful to see and hear the children back in school today. I would like to welcome Mr Phil Jones (Class teacher- Rowan) and Mrs Holly Eaton (Class teacher- Acorns) to the team at St Edmund's, as well as welcoming Mrs Mansfield into her teaching role at Mendham (as well as continuing some teaching commitments at Hoxne). Congratulations to Mrs Claire Tilley who has started her role as Assistant Academy Head at Hoxne, she will be in charge of the day to day running's of the school in consultation with myself.

Yesterday you will have received an open letter from Andrew Aalders-Dunthorne (Trust CEO) with regards to the current Covid measures and guidance that the school is following. As with many other sectors we have some staff absences that I wanted to address to allow you to pinpoint who to contact with any queries. Mr. Norfolk will be absent for the rest of this week, his class is being covered by Mrs Mansfield and myself (under the very strict instructions from Mr Norfolk!) Mr Lamoureux is also currently absent, but is working from home and live teaching into the class, with both Miss Ransom and Miss Slade assisting in the classroom. Mrs Jones is also currently live teaching and working from home, with Mrs Chamberlain and Mrs Hinsley/Mrs Pearson supporting in the room.

Finally, I would like to add my apologies regarding the technical fault with Arbor, which is resulting in the inability to book extended school sessions. Arbor are aware of the issue and are working to resolve the problem. In the interim please contact the office by phone or email and we will manually book your children into the session.

Best wishes

Susie Collins

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