

HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

It has come to my attention that some of you were not made aware that Mr Johnson has retired and left the school last Friday. I can only apologise for this. We are very grateful for all of his hard work over the last 8 years and wish him the best of luck for the future.

While Mr Johnson's resignation and retirement came as a bit of a surprise to us and we haven't had long to make alternative arrangements, I can now confirm that we have fortunately managed to appoint Joanne Carlile on a temporary basis, for two days a week, to undertake the majority of Mr Johnson's SENCO role. Mrs Carlile is a qualified and very experienced SENCO, and will be in post for the remainder of the academic year. We are hoping to appoint a permanent replacement for Mr Johnson over the next few weeks and to start in September.

You can contact Mrs Carlile on senco@hillside.norfolk.sch.uk or by phone on Wednesdays and Thursdays, but please bear in mind that it's going to take her a little while to become familiar with systems, procedures and most importantly, the children. Please contact the school office or myself for more urgent enquiries/issues on the days when Mrs Carlile isn't in.

Thank you for your kind patience in this matter.

Kind regards

Mr Minter Head Teacher