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## The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents/Carers of children in Robins class,

### **Robins class staffing update**

We wanted to write in order to update you regarding the staffing situation in our Robins class. We wanted to firstly thank all of you for your understanding this year as we recognise and acknowledge that the changes in staffing, whilst being completely unavoidable, have not been what we would like for our youngest children. We really appreciated Mrs Keeler stepping in as teacher for the Spring term so thank you Mrs Keeler for everything you've done, and we wish you well in your new ventures.

After the Easter holidays, we are very pleased to be welcoming back Miss Watkins who will be returning to Robins class. She has been completing her teaching practice placements at Narborough as part of her teacher training and will be returning to Sporle to teach Robins when we return on the 15th April. During the beginning part of the summer term, alongside Miss Watkins and Miss Slegg/Mrs Yule, we will also have the support of additional teachers from our supply agency, including Mrs Claire Clifton who the children know well.

Miss Watkins, who will be fully qualified during this coming term, will continue to be the class teacher of Robins for the remainder of the year.

If you have any information or areas regarding your child's learning that you would like to discuss with Miss Watkins ahead of her return, then we are pleased to offer slots next week where she will be available to meet if needed. We are offering 10-minute meeting slots between **3:20 and 4:30 on Monday 25th** so if you'd like one of these, please do book via the school office. If this date does not work, we have some availability after 4:45 on Tuesday.

Thank you again for your understanding,

Miss Behan and Mrs Neary