

## Repton Manor Primary School

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Dear Parents of Ibn al-Haytham class,

It is with sadness that we have to inform you that Tom Hathaway-Batt will be leaving us two weeks into Term 5. His last date with us will be Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Mr HB is moving onto pastures new for a new challenge. Mr HB has been an absolute asset to the school since joining us; he is going to be sorely missed and we wish him the very best for the future.

We also need to inform you that Zoe Pryce will be leaving at the end of Term 5. Again, Zoe will be sadly missed and we wish her the very best.

We are pleased to let you know that Jemma Cutts, who knows the children well and taught many of them in Year 4, will be teaching the class. She is a very experienced teacher and will be teaching the class for Terms 5 and 6. Jemma already has excellent relationships with the children in the class and she is very experienced with teaching Year 6 classes. She is excited about some of the transition work that she will be able to do with the children. Jemma and Tom will take part in a thorough handover in the first two weeks of Term 5.

Liz Davison, another very experienced and familiar Teaching Assistant to the children, will be replacing Zoe as one of the Teaching Assistants in the class. Liz is an experienced Key Stage Two Teaching Assistant and, again, she has great relationships with the children in the class. She is excited to be supporting the class in Terms 5 and 6.

Viv Morris has also been appointed as maternity cover FLO when Hannah Ferris goes on maternity leave in Term 5. We are pleased to say that Viv will still be available to work with the class in her new role and to ensure a smooth transition for them with these changes.

We understand that these changes are not ideal at this late stage of your children's time with us, but we hope that you will agree that we have found some good solutions. If you have any questions regarding the above, please do contact us.

Many thanks,

Jackie Chambers and Louise Summers Heads of School