



ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

Re: Madagascar teaching plans for 2025

I am writing to inform you that, in 2025, Mrs Holmes will be taking some time away from school to enjoy a very special chapter in her life as she welcomes her second baby. While we still have some time to benefit from Mrs Holmes' amazing teaching and dedication to the students, I know that you will want reassurance about how your child will be supported in her absence.

We are delighted to share our plan with you. Miss Houston, who currently works with us as a Teaching Assistant, will be stepping into the role of class teacher during Mrs Holmes' maternity leave. Miss Houston is a fully qualified teacher and has consistently wowed us with her skills, dedication, and passion for supporting students. Following a thorough recruitment process, we are thrilled that she was successful in securing the maternity cover position.

To ensure a smooth transition and the best possible continuity for the students, Miss Houston will begin working in Madagascar class as a Teaching Assistant after Christmas. This arrangement will allow her to build strong relationships with the students and gain a deeper understanding of their needs and routines. When Mrs Holmes begins her maternity leave, Miss Houston will seamlessly take over as the class teacher.

We are confident that Miss Houston's experience and enthusiasm will provide your child with excellent teaching and support during Mrs Holmes' time away.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Tobin
Deputy Headteacher