



# The Crescent Primary School

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## Venus Class Teacher Maternity Leave

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

As you may have noticed, Miss Moody is expecting and will be going on maternity leave shortly after the Christmas holidays.

I am delighted to announce that Miss Brown will be joining us as the new Venus Class teacher. Miss Brown previously taught at The Crescent for five years in Year R and Year 1 and is an excellent teacher. She left just before I became Head, and I am thrilled to welcome her back. Covering maternity leave with a high-quality teacher can be challenging, so I feel very fortunate to have Miss Brown joining our team.

Miss Moody will return for one to two weeks during the spring term to support Miss Brown's transition and provide a thorough handover.

We would like to wish Miss Moody all the very best as she prepares to welcome her new baby and begins this exciting new chapter. We are incredibly grateful for her dedication and the fantastic start she has given the pupils this year.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Wartnaby  
Headteacher

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