



# Ashford Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parent or Carer,

I am writing to advise you that your child will be in Lemur class in Year 3 next year. At this time we are still recruiting for a teacher for the class as we received an unexpected resignation right at the end of the designated teacher resignation period. I realise that it is unsettling as we are unable to confirm the new teacher at this time but want to reassure you that we are actively recruiting and, if at all possible, the children will have an opportunity to meet their new teacher before the end of term. Whilst there is a significant teacher shortage in the south east and locally, we are advertising widely and working with teacher recruitment agencies to ensure that we will have a high quality teacher in place ready for September. Our strong Christian ethos and our status as a "Good" Ofsted school mean that we have been able to attract applicants for our consideration. I will write to you again before the end of term to let you know how the recruitment is proceeding and the arrangement for next year.

Yours sincerely

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