

PILGRIMS MINI-POST

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I am delighted to be able to inform you that Mrs Quince gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, Oliver Michael, last Friday. Max is delighted with his little brother. Mrs Quince will bring the new addition into school to say hello to the children very soon. We wish the whole family much happiness!

Sadly Mrs Reed will be leaving us today. She joined the team three years ago and has been a super teaching assistant. Her changing family circumstances have brought about her quick departure. She will be missed by the staff and the children. I am delighted to welcome Mr Carr to the team as her replacement. Mr Carr has been working at the school on a voluntary basis and is well known to the children and many of the parents as well. He will start work on Monday, 2 February in Mrs Hearn's classroom.



One of the mums in nursery is due to have an operation soon and as result of this she is looking for a nanny to help her with her son and generally around the home. The position is a temporary one although it is difficult to know how long it will last for as this very much depends upon her speed of recovery. If anyone knows of a suitable person that they can recommend please let the office know and we will pass any contact details on to the family.

The new security door is working well. Thank you to all of the parents who are walking around the outside of the school to the playground as requested. It means that the entrance is a lot less crowded at the beginning and end of the day and it is far easier for the reception staff to ensure that they can monitor the children in the lobby area. One of the downsides of the door is that fewer parents are popping in to see me. This is coupled with the fact that, as Otto is still learning the rules, my door has to be closed for more of the day. Please, please do knock if you need a quick chat. I am normally around the school site first thing in the morning



and at the end of the day but I am always happy to see parents at their convenience.

I hope to see some of you at the quiz tomorrow and at the Reception Parents information evening on Monday.

Best wishes

Maxine Shaw
Headteacher