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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to share the fabulous news that we have appointed a new deputy head.

Stefanie Sheppard brings a wealth of leadership experience from a variety of schools. She has been teaching for over 17 years and has even taught in America. Our governors, staff and children all helped with the recruitment process and Stefanie was a firm favourite from the moment she came to look around. Her presence, sparkle and warm demeanour were recognised immediately. Not to mention her application which was incredibly strong and resonated with our vision and ethos here at All Saints'. She performed consistently well on the interview activity day and the staff and children could not talk any more positively. The children also loved her lesson, and the shine team enjoyed their activity.

Mrs Sheppard is going to join us for transition day on Friday July 2nd (where children will be able to visit their new classrooms and teachers) so it will be a lovely opportunity for everybody to meet her.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lauren Watson  
Headteacher

