



18th September 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

Pastoral Support

We are fortunate this year to have appointed Mrs Pires to the role of pastoral manager. Mrs Pires has worked at Grove Road for a number of years, mainly based in Rainbow Class, so you may recognise her.

Mrs Pires can offer help and support with:

- Building children's confidence, raise self-esteem and motivation
- Improving social skills, supporting children to form relationships with friends, family and staff
- Removing barriers to learning
- Helping children to achieve their potential
- Improving support and communication between home and school
- Access to outside agencies
- Being someone for children and parents to talk to in confidence

Mrs Pires will be available every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday morning by telephone or in-person at the school office from 9:00am until 10:00am. This is an hour for you to communicate anything you wish the school to know or to talk through any concerns that you may have. Mrs Pires will also be able to offer additional support, links to external professionals, or just be there to listen and reassure.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs G. Beckford

Acting Headteacher

