Thursday 7th November 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

**Breaking News!**

It is with mixed emotions that I write to you today. During the half term holidays, Mr. Gormal successfully secured a promotion to Vice Principal of Fir Vale Academy in Sheffield. We are incredibly proud of Mr. Gormal’s achievement and we know this move will make a huge difference to his family, his career and to the school he is moving to! We also know, that this may well make many people feel uncertain about the future ....

But please do not fear!

Mr Gormal will remain as Pilgrims class teacher until the end of this term (Thursday 19th December) and then from the start of the following term (6th January 2020), Mrs Emma Dobbs will be joining our church school family.

Mrs Dobbs is an experienced primary school teacher who is currently working at another local church school. Having heard so many fabulous things about the developments and improvements we are making at St Nicholas CE Primary Academy, Mrs Dobbs has jumped at the chance to join our team! With specialisms in SEND, Music and outdoor education, she is sure to set our minds racing with lots of wonderful ideas about how to make our school *even* better!

I know you will join me in making Mrs Dobbs feel welcome but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F Booth
Head of Academy