



5 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

If your child attended today's live session you will be aware that Miss Helliwell shared the exciting news that she is expecting a baby and so will not be returning to school from next week. We have appointed Miss Thirlwall, an experienced primary teacher, to replace Miss Helliwell as the class teacher in Year 3. Miss Thirlwall has attended the live session today so she could meet the class.

Miss Thirlwall has been working with Miss Helliwell this week to ensure she has a good knowledge of the class in preparation for next week. In addition, Miss Helliwell will be joining the class remotely in some lessons so that there is a smooth transition.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating Miss Helliwell on her news and in welcoming Miss Thirlwall to Appleton Academy.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. L. Clayton".

Miss Joanne Clayton  
Head of Primary