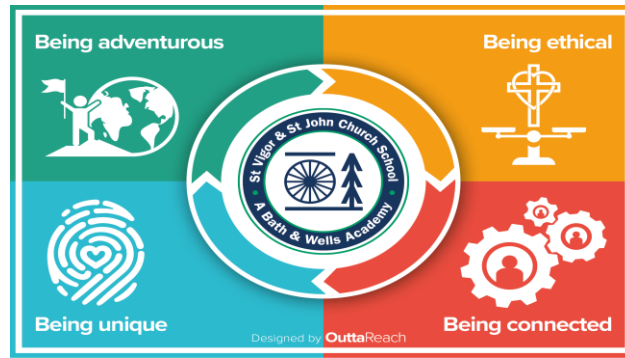




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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with some sadness that I am writing to share that Chris Chorley will be taking compassionate leave for the foreseeable future due to personal circumstances.

We know that many of you will want to join us in sending your best wishes to Chris and his family at this time. Out of respect for his privacy, we will not be sharing further details, but we are sure you will understand the importance of allowing him the time and space he needs.

As a result of his absence, we have taken the decision to cancel some of his commitments, particularly those relating to early morning clubs. While members of staff have kindly offered to step in and support where they can alongside their existing responsibilities, it is not possible to cover everything in full. A separate communication will follow shortly with specific details about any changes to clubs.

Please be reassured that the school remains in very safe hands. Our leadership team and staff are committed to ensuring that the day-to-day running of the school continues smoothly and that the children's education, wellbeing and experience remain our highest priorities.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Kind regards

Leah Sheppard

Head of school