

## Pineham Barns Pre-Opening Newsletter

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Our school is really coming on and the children will be delighted to know that the playground has been laid!

### Staffing News

#### Assistant Principal

As you are aware from our last newsletter, we appointed Miss Hannah Lecky as our Assistant Principal and class teacher for Year One/ Two in April. Hannah is an outstanding teacher with many years' experience, and we are thrilled that she has accepted the role at our school.

In her previous school, Miss Lecky has been part of the Senior Leadership Team and has led many areas successfully, including Maths. She is also a qualified Special Needs Coordinator (Senco) and has worked with many families at her current school, to improve outcomes for children with special needs. Miss Lecky will also be working alongside myself to lead the team and I am sure she will be an asset to our school.





### Early Years Teacher

We were overwhelmed with applications for our Early Years teacher post, and following a very rigorous process, we have successfully appointed Mrs Nicola Rumsey. Nicola is an outstanding practitioner, who is incredibly passionate about the Early Years and has had many years' experience across Reception, Nursery and Year One.

She is excited about using the outdoors as an extension of the classroom and already has lots of plans to make the Reception area at Pineham a truly wonderful place to play and learn. I have no doubt that the Reception children will have a wonderful start to their time at school with Mrs Rumsey.

Finally, I am really excited by the appointments we have made, and believe we have a really strong team to open our school in September. Both Miss Lecky and Mrs Rumsey are very keen to meet the children, and therefore we have events planned for July, which will be arriving in the post to families next week.

To complete our team, we are now advertising for Teaching Assistants, Site Supervisor, Wrap Round Care staff and a Finance Assistant, I will of course keep you updated.



### June 2017

The recruitment of our Support Staff Team continues.

Don't forget to visit the school's website [pinehambarns.school](http://pinehambarns.school) and Twitter site for more updates.

**Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend!**



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