22nd March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of Children in Year 5,
I am writing to update you on upcoming staffing developments from after the Easter holidays in relation to your child's class. As some of you are already aware, Mrs Reding (5R Class Teacher and Head of Year) is coming towards the end of her pregnancy and will soon be starting her maternity leave. Mrs Reding is hoping to work up until the last day of this term and will not return to work after the Easter holidays.

Given many children in Year 5 were unable to return to school in the summer term last year, coupled with last half-term's closure, we understand the need for consistency and familiarity at this time. We are therefore thankful that Mrs Noden, who has already since September been teaching 5R on a Wednesday afternoon whilst covering Mrs Reding's Leadership \& Management time, has offered to increase her working days. She will therefore become the full time class teacher for Class 5R and Acting Head of Year 5 from Monday 19th April 2021 for the duration of the academic year. Likewise, Mrs Green has also kindly offered to increase her days and will become the full time teacher of 5 NG until the end of the Summer term.

Having taught this cohort in Year 2, led them as Head of Year in Year 3 and is currently teaching 5NG, Mrs Noden could not be better suited to lead Year 5. She has a wealth of experience and strong relationships already established. Mrs Reding has completed a thorough handover with Mrs Noden and I am sure you will join me and the team in thanking Mrs Reding for everything she has done for Year 5 and the wider school during these challenging times.

If you have any questions or queries on the above, please speak to Mrs Reding, Mrs Noden or myself at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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