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RE: Staffing Update

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 5 and Class 6SD,

I am writing to update you of some upcoming staffing changes across the Year 5 and Year 6 teaching teams. As many of you will know, Mrs Rogers, Head of Year 5 and class teacher of 5RS, is soon to be expecting her baby and is due to start her maternity leave at some point during the first week back after the Christmas holidays.

From Monday 6th January 2025, Mrs Davis, one of our Year 6 teachers, has been appointed to the role of interim Head of Year 5 and full time class teacher of Class 5RS. Mrs Summersgill, who currently teaches the class on a Friday, is to begin teaching in Year 6 on this day.

Teaching Mrs Davis' Year 6 class (6SD) in her absence will be Miss Fox, who has today returned from her period of maternity leave. Miss Fox brings a wealth of experience teaching Year 6 at Beaver Road, having been a valued member of the Year 6 team prior to starting her own maternity leave.

With Miss Fox now returning to Year 6, Miss Chadwick is extending her stay with the school and will remain class teacher of Class 5F for the duration of this academic year. Miss Chadwick has already done an excellent job of teaching the class and knows them well having formed great relationships with the children and many of their parents.

We are committed to making these changes as smooth as possible for everyone involved. Transition has been planned carefully and a lot of work has already been achieved between Mrs Rogers and Mrs Davis. Now Miss Fox is back, a thorough handover with her will begin this week. As part of this, both Mrs Davis and Miss Fox will partake in some of the upcoming festive activities with their new classes as well as spending more time in their new year groups. They will both also be available to speak with parents at collection time after school this week and when we return in January.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Rogers all the best as she begins her maternity leave. Thank you for your continued dedication and the support you have given to the school, its children and their families. We are confident that Mrs Davis will continue to provide a positive and engaging learning environment for all children in Year 5.

If any parents or carers have any queries on the above, in the first instance please contact the relevant Head of Year, Mrs Davis in Year 5 or Miss Broster in Year 6, via the school office. We value your support and partnership as we continue to work together to ensure the best for all of our children.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Davenport
Head of School

