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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and that your children have settled back after a great half-term. I have some important updates to share with you regarding staffing changes within our school.

Firstly, I would like to inform you that Miss Rockett, my AHT of UKS2, will unfortunately be absent for the entire term due to essential care. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her back with us soon. During her absence, Mr Wood will be taking over her teaching responsibilities. Mr Wood is an experienced teacher who has completed long-term placements, most recently in Year 3 during the summer term 2023. He is familiar with our school and we are confident that he will provide excellent support to the children in Year 5. He has been in school the last two weeks to support during the handover.

Furthermore, I would like to announce that Mr Postin, Year 5 teacher, has secured a new job and will be leaving us at Christmas. Although we are sad to see him go, we are also excited for this new opportunity in his career. We wish him all the best for his future endeavors. Mrs Bhatoe, who previously taught this class in Year 3, will be taking over from Mr Postin. Her familiarity with the class will ensure a smooth transition and she will be able to continue the great work in Year 5 without interruption.

Additionally, I would like to assure you that Mrs Bhatoe's absence from Nursery will be covered by Miss Harwood, my EYFS AHT and Mr White, an experienced Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) practitioner. The same dedicated staff will be in the unit to provide support and care for the children. We are confident that the children will continue to receive the quality education and nurturing environment they deserve.

Please join me in wishing all of the staff well during these changes. Your support and understanding is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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