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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to update you on the staffing arrangements for your child's class. From January 2026, the class will be taught by a new class teacher who will remain with the children until the end of the academic year. I would like to acknowledge that the class has experienced some disruption to teaching to date and I sincerely apologise for any concern caused.

I am pleased to share that the class will be taught by Mr Thorp, an experienced teacher who has been a valued member of our school staff for many years and has started the year teaching in Year 2. Mr Thorp has a wealth of experience teaching in Year 1, and I am confident that he will provide the stability and consistency needed for the remainder of the year.

Mr Thorp has already spent time in the classroom getting to know the children and is in the process of establishing strong, positive relationships with them. He is very much looking forward to working closely with you and to supporting the children's learning and development.

I would like to reassure you that we remain fully committed to the best possible outcomes for all pupils. If you have any individual concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your support and understanding. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Shiels  
Headteacher