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Summer Term Staff Changes

Years 1/2 and Years 3/4

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are all aware, Mrs Robertson will be away from school soon after the Easter Holidays on maternity leave. We have been working hard to find the best solution to cover Mrs Robertson's teaching commitments during this time.

Wherever possible, we like to cover staff with people the children already know and I am very grateful to our existing staff for being so flexible and offering to go the extra mile for our pupils.

We are not yet sure when Mrs Robertson will be leaving us but when she does the teachers will be as follows:

Year 1/2 Jungle Team

Mrs Nyland will move into Giraffes Class and take on Mrs Robertson's classes. This provides experience and a familiar face for the children, particularly as our Year 2 pupils will have their Statutory Teacher Assessments during the Summer Term. Mrs Nyland will work alongside Mrs Robertson to ensure a smooth hand over.

Mrs Nyland will then work as a team with Mr De Lancy Green and Miss Cox.

Year 3/4 Planet Team

Mrs Craddock will remain in Jupiter Class.

Mrs Waite will now work four full days and take over from Mrs Nyland in Mercury Class with Mrs Hughes teaching the remaining time in Mercury.

Mrs Emecz will remain in Mars Class but will increase her teaching to four full days and Mrs Hughes will cover the remaining time in Mars.

This is a great solution and allows all our pupils to be taught by people they already feel secure and familiar with. It also ensures that there is no disruption in learning as someone unfamiliar has to get to grips with new pupils, routines and policies.

I wanted to relay this information to you as soon as possible so that you don't have it weighing on your mind as you come to parents evening over the coming couple of nights. I hope you are all pleased with this solution and that you will join me in wishing Mrs Robertson all the very best for her upcoming maternity leave.

Best wishes,

Paul Brown