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Dear Parents,

Next academic year there will be a slight re-jig of teaching and support staff within the school. Mrs. Bullman will be moving to our Year 5/6 class as Mr. Robinson will, sadly, be leaving us to start a new life and career in Western Australia!

Mr. Robinson has been a great addition to the staff team since starting with us in September 2021, but with a young family he feels now is the right time to up sticks and live out a new experience abroad. We wish him and his family all the luck in the world on their exciting adventure and we will ensure he gets the send off he deserves at the end of this academic year.

Mrs. Bullman has been in Key Stage 1 for several years and the move to teach our oldest children will be excellent professional development for her. She has an excellent knowledge of the Key Stage 2 curriculum, and through her tutoring work at Spring Tuition she also has an in-depth knowledge of the Key Stage 3 curriculum; this is a bonus as she is well-placed to support the Year 6 children with transition to secondary school.

As Ms. Hannan is currently on maternity leave, Mrs. Mills will be continuing in the EYFS until October half-term. We have advertised for the position of infant teacher (Key Stage 1) and hope to have a suitable replacement for Mrs. Bullman in readiness for the start of the new academic year.

In September 2024 our school will look like this:

EYFS: Mrs. Mills (*maternity cover*), Ms. Hannan, Mrs. Beevers & Ms. Hayter

Year 1 / 2: Teaching post advertised, Ms. Mitchell & Ms. Jones

Year 3 / 4: Mrs. Brayshaw, Mrs. King & Mrs. Young

Year 5 / 6: Mrs. Bullman & Mrs. Hulme

From **Wednesday 5th June**, we will be running our summer transition events for all classes. These will run up to and including **3rd July**. Calderdale wide Transition Day is on **Friday 5th July**, so our children will be getting 5 afternoons and one full day of transition to their new classes; we have found this schedule has benefitted all children and staff over the past two years and has helped ease anxieties around change. We are confident that our children will be more than ready for their move in September. These transition events are designed to help our children to get used to their new class (if they are moving), their new classmates and the daily routines.

As we will not have an infant teacher in post during this period Mr. Robinson will be running the transition days for Year 1/2, however, the children will have Ms. Mitchell and Ms. Jones who will be the support staff next year.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's transition in September then please, in the first instance, speak to your child's class teacher. If you feel you need more support, then please see Mr. Paton or Mrs. Hulme.

Yours sincerely,

Rob Paton