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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to update you regarding some staffing changes for next year:

Staff Leaving

Our temporary teachers, Miss Bennett and Miss Malik, will be moving on as planned. Miss Malik will be working with refugee and immigrant children in the future and is also considering a move abroad. Miss Bennett will be starting her own beauty business – exciting times for both of them! I would like to thank them for their hard work and for their support of the school. Miss Horne will not return to us next year as she is choosing to have a career break to look after her young family.

Teaching Assistants, Miss Wall and Mrs McIntosh are moving on. Miss Wall is leaving to work close to home and Mrs McIntosh will also taking some time out to look after family.

Miss Fern will be on maternity leave from September and we send best wishes to her and her family.

Staff Joining

Miss Vryaparj will be replacing Miss Fern while she is on maternity leave. Mrs Spencer and Mrs Schweitzer will also be joining the teaching staff. We are looking forward to working with them and I know that children and parents will also make them feel welcome.

We will be employing 3 teaching assistants over the summer or in the early weeks of the new school year, so I will keep you posted regarding this.

Congratulations goes to:

Mr Carr who has successfully (and deservedly) been accepted onto his university course enabling him to gain Qualified Teacher Status whilst remaining at Northfield Manor. He will continue to teach in Reception.

Mrs Painter who has been promoted to Assistant Head – she continues to lead as SENCO as part of this role.

Miss Fouracre who has successfully secured the role of Phase Leader. She will be leading Years 5 and 6.

There will be an updated staffing and responsibilities page on the website from 1st September.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff – and you – for the continued and determined efforts to keep the children going through this challenging time. It has certainly not always been easy! We are looking forward to next year when all the children are back and the team can get on with doing what it does best. I am sure that you are too. Have a lovely summer and thank you again for your continued support.

Yours faithfully
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