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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of a change in staffing following the Christmas Holidays.

As you are aware, Miss Hastie has not been in school this term and will be commencing maternity leave after Christmas. The school has been actively seeking a teacher but unfortunately recruitment is a challenge and the right candidate for this school and your children is yet to be found. The school continues to advertise the teaching post and will strive to find the right teacher to join Team Haselworth.

Therefore, I have had to make the difficult decision to move teachers for the rest of the academic year. The classes effected by this will be Peacocks and Woodpeckers. Peacocks will now be taught by Ms Dawn Dexter-Hall and Woodpeckers will be taught by Mr Race whilst we continue our recruitment efforts to secure a Key Stage One or Two teacher. Miss Howard has also returned for a short time and will be supporting the Peacocks and Woodpeckers staff and children during this transition period.

Mrs Walsh, who is a Learning Support Assistant, will also be leaving at Christmas to begin a new adventure. We are also in the process of employing additional Learning Support Assistants and will update you in due course.

I appreciate that staffing changes midyear are not ideal but these changes have been considered carefully. Mrs Quinn, Ms Dexter-Hall and Mr Race have a well thought out plan of transition activities which will begin next week. This will ensure that the children have had time to get to know their teacher, have time to discuss any concerns and for the teachers to be fully prepared for Spring Term. The children will be told the news this afternoon so they may wish to talk to you about this.

If you have any questions, please contact the Admin Team and they will forward any communications to the relevant member of Team Haselworth.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N. Jones
Headteacher