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STAFFING CHANGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this letter finds you well. We would like to take a moment to inform you about a change regarding the Squirrels/ Badger class.

Four years ago we welcomed Miss Smith into our school family. One of the reasons we employed her was her love and passion for the outdoors. That passion has grown in such a way that she will be leaving us at Christmas to pursue an exciting new career opportunity in the outdoor education sector for Robin Wood, which will also involve relocating to a new area. Whilst we will be sad to see her go, we wholeheartedly support her decision and wish her all the best on this new adventure. We thank God for her gifts and know that she will have undoubted success in her new career.

Whilst this may come as a surprise to many, and you may be concerned, we want to reassure everyone that we, as Headteacher and Board of Governors, have plans in place to move forward seamlessly so that the change is minimised for our children. We always work hand-in-hand to address change and succession planning. We are therefore pleased to inform you that Mrs. Helliwell, a local primary school teacher with over 13 years' experience, who previously worked in school on her teaching practice and has a background in Science, P.E. and Forest School teaching, will join Squirrels & Badgers class on a supply basis starting in January 2025. We believe her expertise will provide excellent continuity for our children as we move forward. The school governors will be advertising and interviewing for a permanent replacement during the Spring/Summer term.

Additionally, we are happy to confirm that Miss Barker (TA) will remain with the class, providing continuity throughout this transition. We appreciate your understanding and support during this period of change. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

We wish Miss Smith well in the next step of her career and are pleased to have taken part in her professional development during the time she has spent with us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Livesey, Headteacher

Mr C Pye, Chair of the Governing Board

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