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Dear Parents/Carers,

With just three weeks to go before the Easter break, I wanted to update you with some staffing changes which will come into effect in the coming weeks;

Mrs Jones in Y5 (5RJ) will leave us on Friday 27th March to commence her maternity leave, Mrs Lowndes will take over and a comprehensive handover has already started to take place in order to ensure the transition is as smooth as possible. Mrs White will remain with the class and will provide consistency and support to the children.

Mrs Dixon has made the decision to resign from her post as Modern Foreign Language teacher, however Mrs Brennan (who retired in the summer) has very kindly agreed to come back to support us whilst we start the recruitment process for Mrs Dixon's successor. This will be with immediate effect and these arrangements will be in place until the end of the academic year.

Mrs Moss our Office Manager of over twenty- five years, will leave us on Friday 27th March. She has new challenges ahead and we would like to wish her the very best of luck in her new ventures. Mrs Moss has been an absolute asset to James Bateman and she will be very much missed by us all. The position is currently being advertised and we will update you when the process has been completed.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T Price  
Headteacher