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Dear Parents and Carers

Changes for January 2019

As we come to the end of this busy term, I write to inform you of some staffing changes for the New Year. Where this affects a particular class, parents and carers have already been notified.

Mr Hayward (Year 3 Teacher) will be leaving us at the end of the term to go travelling. We wish him all the best in the exciting adventures that await. He'll certainly be missed. Mrs Hudson will cover Hornbeam Class until Mrs Everest returns from Maternity Leave in February.

Mrs Taylor (Nursery Nurse in Year R) will also be leaving at the end of the term. She will be moving into a role in the NHS. The staff, parents and children will miss her terribly. Mrs Weller will come from the Nursery to be Silver Birch's TA.

Mrs Cawse (Year 5 TA) will be moving on at the end of this term after many years at the school, Ist as a Midday Supervisor then as a TA. She has also been a Governor. She too will be missed. We wish her every happiness and success in her new career. Mr Bunker will join the Year 5 team after Christmas.

Mr Harding (or Mr Ben as he's affectionately known by the children!) is taking up a promotional Site Manager position next week at a school, much closer to where he lives. We wish him every success. We have appointed an experienced Site Manager, Mr Crittenden, to join us in the new term.

Finally, Miss O'Toole has just secured a position in another school, closer to where she lives. She will be setting up and implementing a brand new behaviour system in a school where this is much needed - just as we did 3 and half years ago! Miss O'Toole's had a huge impact in our school and will leave us much better equipped to support some of our most vulnerable children. We wish her every success with her new endeavour.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2019.

Kind regards

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