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Tuesday, 10 December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Year 1 Staffing

Mrs Janes will be leaving us at the end of this term to spend more time with her young family. We would like to thank Mrs Janes for her hard work and enthusiasm with pupils in Year 1 during her time at Elmhurst and we wish her all the very best for the future.

We are pleased to inform you that Mrs Ali will be stepping into the role of Year 1 class teacher. Mrs Ali is very excited about leading the class, is incredibly experienced in delivering engaging and practical lessons in Year 1 and has been working alongside Miss Anderson for several years already. Mrs Ali is an exceptional practitioner who has been observed regularly over the past two years delivering consistently strong lessons and we are confident that she will lead the class effectively.

Miss Anderson, as Assistant Headteacher, will continue to oversee the provision in Year 1. She will continue working across both classes as she has done this term. She will also ensure that there is a successful transition for the pupils.

Mrs Moore, who has been a dedicated member of staff at the school for 23 years, will be taking retirement at the end of this term. We would like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Moore for her hard work and commitment to the pupils at Elmhurst School. Mrs Moore has worked across the school in several year groups, worked within the whole class and supported pupils 1:1. We will miss her expertise, her calm presence and her unwavering dedication to our pupils. We will also miss her phenomenal art skills! We hope that you will join us in thanking Mrs Moore and wishing her well in her retirement.

Mrs Hafeez will be joining the Year 1 team and Miss Khan, who the children know well from last year in Reception, will also be spending some more time in Year 1 with the children this term too.

Yours sincerely,

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