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To Parents of children in Rose Class

Dear Parents,

ROSE CLASS TEACHERS FROM JANUARY 2026

As you are aware, Miss Baldwin is leaving us at the end of December, having secured a promotion to an Assistant Head position at another school. We will miss her greatly, but are delighted that she has this opportunity to progress her career and pursue her longer-term goals.

Recruiting a new teacher mid-academic year can be challenging. We shortlisted and interviewed several candidates, as it was important to us to find the right fit for both the school and the children in Rose Class. We are therefore very pleased that we are now able to share that Mrs Ahmad will be joining us in January. Mrs Ahmad will teach Rose Class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and Mrs Patel—who already teaches at the school and brings a wealth of experience—will teach the class on Thursday and Friday. Unfortunately, due to prior travel commitments, Mrs Ahmad is unable to join us until January 14th; Mrs Hall will cover the early part of the week for the first two weeks so that the children will be taught by a familiar person.

We appreciate that a change of class teacher part-way through the academic year is not ideal, and we are committed to ensuring the transition is as smooth as possible for the children. Both Mrs Ahmad and Mrs Patel met the class today and are working closely with Miss Baldwin and Miss Chantler to ensure continuity in the children's care and learning.

We are confident that, with this strong team in place, the children will continue to feel secure, supported, and able to thrive as they move into the spring term.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do get in touch.

Kind regards

Cathy Bell
Headteacher

