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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you of an upcoming change in staffing for Year 1.

Miss Oxberry will be beginning her maternity leave from 2nd March 2026. We are very pleased for her and know you will join us in wishing her all the very best during this exciting time.

We are currently working hard to find a suitable teacher to teach the class until the end of the academic year. We understand how important consistency is for young children and we are committed to making sure there will be as little disruption as possible to their learning and routines.

While arrangements are being finalised, the class will continue to be taught by Miss Oxberry. She will work closely with the replacement teacher prior to leaving us to ensure that learning continues smoothly in line with the Year 1 curriculum and all the children continue to be happy, confident learners during this transition.

We will keep you updated and share more information about the new class teacher as soon as we are able. Thank you for your understanding and continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kelly (Headteacher)