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Dear Year 5 Parents

I hope I find you well.

Later today all parents and carers will receive a letter with details of class teams for next academic year. Due to Mrs Houlton and Mrs Campbell leaving us in the summer we have been busy appointing a replacement. We have aimed to recruit an experienced teacher with year 6 experience and due to the way resignation dates work for teachers, we were unable to successfully appoint someone for a September start.

We will be welcoming Mrs Ward to the school to teach in Year 6 from either term 2 or 3, depending on if she can be released from her current school. Mrs Ward comes from Warren Wood Primary Academy and is currently working in Year 6. We are very excited about welcoming her to our school community and she will be starting with us in either Term 2 or 3. She will then be teaching four days a week.

From September, Mr Smiley will be teaching three days a week (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) with Mrs Gambell teaching Monday and I will be teaching on a Tuesday with Mr Vestergaard covering PPA in the afternoon. When Mrs Ward starts, Mr Smiley will then revert to one day a week with Year 6.

We have worked to provide continuity to the class with familiar adults and will ensure that the transition when Mrs Ward joins is as smooth as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions and I thank you in advance.

Yours sincerely,

C Kelly

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Headteacher