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Dear Year 5 parents and carers

I am writing to you with some staffing updates related to Year 5.

Miss Southam has informed me that she will be taking Adoption Leave after half term as she is adopting two little girls. We are all delighted for her and wish her the very best of luck.

As a result of this, we have made the decision that Mrs Taylor will remain in the class she is teaching currently (5RD) and Miss Darley will take on Miss Southam's current class after half term. This will ensure consistency for the children as Mrs Taylor has now been with 5RD for nearly half a term.

Miss Darley is due to return on Friday and she will spend the week before half term in 5AS with Miss Southam to get to know the children. She will also lead some intervention groups across Year 5.

Mrs Wilcox, Mrs Gray and Mrs Belbin, the year group TAs, will remain in Year 5.

I appreciate that this is a change for your children and we will support them at school in understanding and coping with this.

If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Southam or Mrs Taylor initially. Mrs Hudson, the Phase Leader for Years 5 and 6, would also be happy to discuss any concerns you may have.

Best wishes

Helen Frampton

Headteacher