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Broadening Horizons



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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to inform you of a change in staffing. At present we are in the process of overhauling the Early Years provision in school. We have been fortunate enough to receive a £50,000 investment from DRET to provide a whole new learning environment. Part of this overhaul means that all of the Reception and Nursery will come together to form one unit under Mrs Hunter and Miss Martin. Mrs Hunter will therefore take class responsibility for the whole of the Reception cohort after half term.

This change in provision for our new Early Years Foundation Stage Unit means that we are now in the fortunate position that we can now have Miss Walker – a Key Stage 2 trained teacher – to lead Roald Dahl Class (Year 3). Miss Walker is very keen to get to know the children in her new class and has been spending time with Key Stage 2 staff as part of that transition. Miss Walker is excited to start with Year 3 after half term.

Having Miss Walker in Year 3 means that we are now able to have Mrs Bentley – a sports specialist – as our main PE teacher, with leadership responsibilities for PE and Enrichment.

It is always a challenge when changes such as these occur mid-year, but I'd like to assure you that every care and consideration has been put into these changes and the transition period surrounding them. We believe this is in the best interest of our children and we look forward to the new half term.

I wish you a happy and safe half term break.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Prest