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Dear Parents,

It is with regret that I write to you about a sudden change in Y2/3 class teachers.

Unfortunately, Mrs Clark is finding the drive across Leeds and then Harrogate too demanding with her family commitments. Therefore, she has had to re think the long term commitment made to school. She has thoroughly enjoyed her time here and wanted the children to know she will miss them all.

I have asked Mr Mike Bailey to take on the Monday to Wednesday teaching role. Mr Bailey lives locally and has a wealth of experience teaching across the primary phase. He has worked with some of our teachers in the federation before and he is keen to come and work with us as part of our team as opposed to a supply basis. Please pop in and say hello to him on Monday morning.

Fortunately, Mike has managed to visit school today and has met all our children and staff. Additionally, he has had the opportunity to meet with Miss Newsholme so he is ready to pick up the children's learning immediately.

Whilst I appreciate that this is less than an ideal situation for our children, I am pleased that we have secured an experienced teacher who is keen to work with our children. If you have any questions, please come and speak with me.

Yours faithfully,

Lisa Jackson-Ward