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Dear Parents,

Staffing Update

I am delighted to tell you that Mrs Jackson is expecting a baby! As you know, Mrs Jackson is covering Miss Dale's maternity leave, putting us in the very unusual position of needing maternity cover for maternity cover! In order to minimise disruption for our new Reception Class in September, I am advertising for a Reception Teacher to take the class from September until Miss Dale's return in February 2027. We plan for Mrs Jackson to cover Leadership and PPA time throughout the school in Term 1, before she then leaves us to have her baby in November. We are all very pleased for Mrs Jackson and her family and wish her all the very best for her new arrival in due course.

I am also very pleased to confirm that we have filled the vacancies created by the impending departure of Mrs Irvine and Mrs Grinstead. Miss Zoe Hutchinson, who some of you may remember from when she completed her training with us last year, will be returning and will be joined by Miss Jasmine Williams. They are both very strong teachers, and everyone involved in the recruitment process was unanimous in our choices. We are looking forward to welcoming them to Leybourne and to working with them in the years to come. Their appointments mean that Class Teachers for September will be as follows:

Year 1 Mrs Mockler

Year 2 Miss Hutchinson

Year 3 Mrs Pattanshetti

Year 4 Miss Williams

Year 5 Mrs Ward

Year 6 Mrs Siverland-Bishop

Teaching Assistants will be confirmed next term.

Miss Hutchinson and Miss Williams are both very excited to be joining us and will be involved in a number of transition activities before starting with us in September. They are both hoping to join us for the Transition Meetings we hold in Term 6, where both current and new class teachers meet with parents to discuss your child's progress this year, and future steps for development.

Tina Holditch

Headteacher

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"Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles" Isaiah 40:31



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