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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of some upcoming staffing changes within our Foundation Stage. As many of you will know, Miss Molloy has been unwell and is currently not able to work. Following the Easter break, she will begin her maternity leave. I know you will join me in wishing her all the very best as she prepares to welcome her babies.

We are pleased to share that we have successfully recruited Mrs Blocksidge, who will be joining our team to cover Miss Molloy's maternity leave. From after the Easter break, Mrs Blocksidge will take on the role of Nursery Teacher, and Miss Wallace will become the Reception Teacher for the remainder of this year and throughout the next academic year. This means that our current Nursery children will move into Reception with a familiar face when they join Miss Wallace's class in September, ensuring continuity and a smooth transition.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please do not hesitate to come and speak with us.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Kind regards,

Mrs S Rathbone