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Wednesday 13th December 2023

Dear families,

What a long half term it has been so far – I think we are all ready for a Christmas break.

As your child may have told you, Mrs Bater has been absent from school recently due to ill health. Unfortunately, her ill health has led her to make the difficult decision to resign from her role of class teacher in 4HB two days a week.

We have been very grateful to Mrs Hiscox, who over the past couple of weeks has come in on a Thursday and Friday to give the children stability. However, Mrs Hiscox is not in a position to do the role full time going forward.

I am aware that in the past, these children have had many changes of teachers which is something luckily that we haven't had to deal with before. I have thought long and hard about the best approach in the best interests of the children. I do not believe that getting a supply teacher in two days a week would be beneficial. Therefore, I have taken the decision to move a full time class teacher into this class starting after Christmas.

Mr Green will be moving from Year 5 and teaching 4HB for the rest of this academic year on a full time basis. The children have already had Mr Green for a few days when we have had to cover illness but to get to know the class even more, for the last two weeks of term, Mr Green will teach the class on a Thursday and Friday to help the transition to be as smooth as possible.

Mrs Hiscox will still be available to support and ensure that all of the information that Mr Green needs is available. Please feel free to talk to myself, Mr Green or Mrs Hiscox if you have any questions.

Kind regards

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