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Staffing Changes

Ahead of our **Transition Day** for parents and carers on Thursday 7th July, I thought it would be helpful to advise you of just a few changes coming next year.

To begin with, Miss Elvin, our Year 3 teacher, will be leaving us after 10 years to take up a very exciting post at a new school. We couldn't be happier for her but we are still in the process of making a new appointment so it is unlikely that we will be able to introduce you to the new teacher until September.

We are very pleased to let you know that Mrs Bowes has been appointed as the replacement Teaching Assistant for Mr O'Donnell who left us a little earlier in the school year. Mr O'Donnell has worked with us for a number of years and like Miss Elvin, moved on to a new and exciting career step. We were delighted to have him back recently though to help out with our Sports Day.

We have also appointed a Learning Support Assistant, Mrs Willis who will be working across Year 1 and Reception.

Finally, we are saying goodbye to our Chair, Mrs Anne Parker, who has been on our governing body for 8 years (5 as Chair) and will be stepping down as part of her broader retirement plans. Mrs Parker has served our school wonderfully and will be missed by all. She was an integral part in the process of forming of our school vision – Walking Tall - and during her time here led our governing body to the Governance Awards in London too.

We wish them all well.

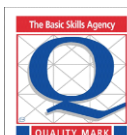
As regards the future chair, our governors have voted for a co-chair arrangement which means that Mrs Alison Nicholson, an educational trainer, SENDCo and former headteacher and Mr Dan Baker, a procurement officer for the Department of Education, will share the role vacated by Mrs Parker. We know they will make for a great team alongside our wonderful governing body.

For the rest of the staff, there are no further planned changes except that Mrs Bowes will begin her time here as our new Reception TA and Mrs Bonham will move to Year 4.

We will continue to keep you updated. Looking forward to seeing everyone tomorrow.

Kind regards,
Mr W Myers

Headteacher



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