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Staffing Update – January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Seacole Class,

I am writing to inform you that after Christmas, Mr Jenkinson will no longer be teaching Seacole Class and will be moving to Year 6 to teach for the rest of the academic year. This is due to us losing 2 members of the Year 6 team at Christmas, meaning we need to replace the teaching commitment with someone who is experienced and knowledgeable within our school.

I want to assure you we have worked through a number of scenarios, both internally and with support from the Trust, and we have explored the impact (both positive and negative) of the different situations. Mrs Groves, along with the rest of the Year 4 team, will continue to work together and support the experienced member of staff we have appointed to teach Seacole Class, full time, for the rest of the academic year.

Mr Hartley, who will officially join us in January, is an experienced teacher and he will be coming in to meet with Mr Jenkinson and meet the Year 4 team this coming Thursday. He will also work closely with staff to ensure all handover information is shared, ahead of him joining us at the start of the new year.

We will have spoken to the children today about this and shared with them that they will meet Mr Hartley later this week.

There will be a general staffing update letter coming out this week, but I wanted to ensure you were clear about the changes happening for Seacole Class ahead of this.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kelly Scott
Headteacher