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### Staffing Update – January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Tabei Class,

Following the Christmas break, there will be a couple of staff changes in Year Six. I wanted to write and inform you, ahead of a general letter to all parents and carers, so you are aware of the changes that relate directly to the children in Tabei Class.

Mrs Henman, who has worked at the school for the past 18 years, has taken the difficult decision to move on to pastures new and will be leaving us this Christmas. This coincides with Ms Sangani beginning her maternity leave. We have been working through a range of scenarios in order to ensure that the final two terms in our school are successful and not negatively impacted for all our year six children.

As such, I am now in a position to inform you that Mr Jenkinson, who many of you will know, and who has worked in our school for the past 7 years, will be joining Mrs Waymouth and the Year Six team and will be teaching Tabei Class Wednesday through to Friday from January. Mr Jenkinson will work full time in the Year Six team, taking groups of children for intervention on a Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Waymouth will also be leading interventions on a Thursday morning.

Mrs Waymouth will be taking on the Year Six Leader role in Ms Sangani's absence, hence she will no longer teach the class on a Wednesday. She is a highly experienced and effective Year Six teacher and we have no doubt she will lead the team well and support the children to be well prepared for the next stage in their education.

The changes have been explained to the children today and, of course, Mrs Waymouth will ensure that she passes all relevant information on to Mr Jenkinson ahead of the start of the spring term.

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 Tabei Class, ahead of this.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kelly Scott  
Headteacher