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Learning Together to be the best we can.

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Dear Parents,

I wish to inform you that Miss Ford has taken the decision to leave Nathaniel Newton Infant School at Christmas to embark on a new adventure away from teaching. Whilst I know many of you will be disappointed to hear this, I'm sure you would like to join me in wishing her well for the future.

Recruiting experienced teachers part way through a school year is always a challenge especially when I am determined to ensure the children continue to receive the best standard of education that we can offer. We are therefore very lucky to have secured the services of Mrs Bates, an experienced teacher, who will teach your child on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from the beginning of January for the rest of this academic year. Mrs Bates will be spending some time in class over the next few weeks getting to know the children prior to January.

Miss Huish (now Mrs Chappenden) who the children know well from reception, will be returning from maternity leave on 24th January and will teach the class on a Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Taroni, our Deputy Headteacher, will teach the children on a Monday and Tuesday until Mrs Chappenden returns. It is likely that Miss Huish may be leaving at Easter as she is relocating back to the south of England so Mrs Taroni will return to teaching the class on a Monday and Tuesday.

Whilst I understand many of you will be concerned to hear this news, especially after last years staffing alterations in the final term, I can assure you I had no way of knowing what the future would hold when setting up classes for Year 2 in the summer. Teaching staff are contractually entitled to leave their position at various points throughout the year, and I have to manage this in the best way I can.

It is a huge advantage that we have the experience of Mrs Taroni and Mrs Chappenden available, who both you and your child know well already, as well as the consistency of Mrs Bates for the remaining year.

I am sure that working together, we will ensure the best outcomes for your child's progress and well-being throughout this coming year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Forshew
Head Teacher

