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Dear Year1 Parent/Carers and Pupils

Welcome back to the second half of this term, I write with some news about changes to staffing from January 2019.

Holly : You will have seen in the Newsletter that Miss Measey has recently got engaged and she will be leaving us to move to Yorkshire, in order to be with her fiancée, as they continue their lives together. Miss Measey has been a teacher at Paddox for just over 5 years and will be much missed, but we wish her every success for the future. She will be replaced by Mrs Maxey, a highly experienced teacher, who is returning to the classroom, following a number of years as a senior lecturer with Birmingham University, where she has guided many student teachers as they begin their teaching careers. Mrs Maxey has also been a parent at Paddox and is excited and keen to join our teaching team in Year 1.

Laurel : Mrs Makings will also be leaving us, but this is because she is expecting her second baby , as well as following her husband up north, where he has taken up a new position. Mrs Makings will leave after Christmas, however in order to minimise the disruption to the children, and accommodate a further reduction in Miss Mabey's teaching days (due to family commitments), I have recruited a second teacher who will teach Laurel full-time. Miss Taylor has taught Year 1 for the last 5 years, with her more recent experience being at a British School in Abu Dhabi. She has returned to Rugby and is excited to be joining our team.

Hawthorn : No Change

While these changes during the academic year are never ideal, we were very lucky to have a strong field of candidates who applied and we were able to recruit 2 well qualified teachers, who have a passion for teaching Year 1. Both Miss Taylor and Mrs Maxey will come in to meet the children before the end of term and we will arrange Meet and Greet Sessions for parents as soon as practical after Christmas.



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If you have any questions or need any further clarity, please feel free to e-mail me.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

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