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Dear Parent/Carer,

Staffing changes in Year 5

I'm writing to inform you about upcoming changes in our school's staffing due to maternity leave. One of our valued staff members, Mrs Somaroo, will be going on maternity leave at the end of April 2025.

Arrangements for 5L

We are pleased to announce that Miss Muna Sadique and Miss Niamh McGarry will be stepping in to cover Mrs Somaroo during her maternity leave. They will be teaching the class from Tuesday 22nd April 2025. Both Miss McGarry and Miss Sadique bring a wealth of experience and expertise, having worked at Grand Avenue Primary and Nursery School for a number of years. Miss McGarry is well known to the children as she currently teaches them on a Thursday morning. Many of you may also know Miss Sadique as she may have taught older siblings here in the past. Miss McGarry and Miss Sadique are looking forward to teaching your child and will work alongside the other members of the Year 5 team to ensure continuity in planning and teaching.

Arrangements for 5J

For the Summer term, Mrs Gilmore, HLTA, will cover Mrs Jawad's non-contact (PPA) and leadership time on a Friday.

Arrangements for 5S

For the Summer term, Mrs Kew, will cover Mr Sharp's non-contact (PPA) time on a Thursday afternoon.

If you have any questions regarding these changes or any other matter, please do not hesitate to reach out. You can speak with the Senior Leadership team at the bottom school gate at drop off/pick up or call/email the school office.

We wish Mrs Somaroo all the best for her maternity leave.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Pitcher
Headteacher



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