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Dear Parents & Guardians,

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Class Teachers Next Year

The end of an academic year always brings about a few staffing changes and this year is no exception. Next month we will be saying goodbye to Mr Gray, Miss Davies and Mrs Kelly. Mr Gray and Miss Davies have both decided to take a step back from the education profession while they explore other opportunities and Mrs Kelly has secured a promotion at another school. I would like to place on record my thanks for all of their hard work and wish them great success in their future endeavours.

My secondment to St. Mark's ends next month and I'm excited to be returning to Newlands on a full-time basis. I'm also very excited to welcome Miss Preston to the Newlands team. It's always exciting to welcome a new member to the team as they come with fresh ideas and a broad range of experiences that we can all learn from. We also welcome back Mrs Harris from her maternity leave.

When planning the year groups for 2023/24, we wanted to ensure we have built on the outstanding teaching and learning of the last year. It is for this reason, that with the exception of Mrs Furzland joining the reception class, none of the teachers will be moving. Although we know Mrs Furzland as a fantastic Y3 teacher, she has extensive experience in infants and the early years and we look forward to using her extensive skill set in her new class.

Reception	Mrs Claire Furzland
Year 1	Miss Jade Nicholas
Year 2	Mrs Jo Fowler
Year 3	Miss CarrieAnne Preston
Year 4	Mr Duncan Redhead
Year 5	Miss Alex Thompson
Year 6	Mrs Ruth Sealey

PPA Mrs Da Silva & Mrs Harris

In the past few weeks teachers have been informally meeting their new classes and on Thursday they will meet them for a more formal introduction.

Yours sincerely

Mr W. Neighbour
Headteacher