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Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

I would like to inform you about the staffing arrangements for year 5 during the second half of the spring term. As mentioned to Alder Class in a previous letter, Mrs Simac will shortly begin her maternity leave. Mrs Clements will be returning to us following her maternity leave and taking over Alder class until the end of the year. It is almost the perfect handover of the baton! However as Mrs Simac is due to start her maternity leave at the end of the first week after the half term holiday and Mrs Clements will be returning to us at the beginning of the last week before the Easter holiday there is a period of 4 weeks in between.

To ensure that Alder class continue to have a successful year, we have arranged for staff that the pupils are already familiar with, to teach in this 4 week interim. As such, in the mornings, the majority of maths lessons for **both** year 5 classes will be taught by either myself or Mrs Davies and Miss Richards will teach English. Mrs Fletcher will teach foundation subjects in the afternoon, whilst Miss Richards will remain in Beech class for the afternoons.

Mrs Clements will be working 4 days a week upon her return. Maths and English on the 5th day will be taught by a year 6 teacher.

I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Simac good luck with the year ahead and warmly welcoming Mrs Clements back just before Easter. If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to ask.

Best wishes,

Edward Harrison
Co-Headteacher

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Responsible members of our community

