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Dear Parents /carers

As the spring term draws to a close, I just wanted to update you with some staffing changes which will come into action following the Easter break.

Firstly, we are sad to announce that Miss Hewitt will be leaving us at the end of this term. Miss Hewitt has been working within our Year 5 classroom as a teaching assistant since September 2022. Although working as a Teaching assistant, Miss Hewitt is a qualified teacher and I am delighted to say that she will be taking up her first teaching post at another school during the summer term. I am sure you will join me in thanking her for all the support she has given to Year 5 and we wish her well as she begins her teaching career.

You will also be aware that Mrs Dale has been absent from school during the spring term due to an accident at home at the beginning of the year. I am pleased to say Mrs Dale is recovering but is not yet able to return to her post. In the interim, we have been delighted to welcome Miss Wilcox to our team and I know the children and staff speak fondly of her. Unfortunately, Miss Wilcox will also be leaving at Easter to pursue her planned travels. I am sure you will join me in thanking her for all the support she has given across the school to cover Mrs Dales absence.

I am pleased to announce however, that despite the current difficult climate with recruitment, we have been able to fill all positions as we move into the summer term. This means that although there will be some change, we are not left without the adequate provision for our children in school. Classes across the school will be supported by teaching assistant expertise in the following ways.

Reception: Mrs Fitzpatrick
Year 1: Miss Moss and Miss Helsby
Year 2: Miss Helsby and Miss Moss
Year 3: Mrs Walker and Mrs Curwen
Year 4: Mrs Curwen and Mr Jones
Year 5: Mrs Cowap, Mrs Sweet and Mr Jones
Year 6: Mrs Walker

I look forward to welcoming our new members of staff into our school community and know that pupils, parents and staff will make them extremely welcome.

Many thanks for your continued support

Kind regards

Nic Badger
School Principal
Executive Headteacher for RCSAT

