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Dear parents and carers

As you will be aware from Friday's newsletter, 22nd March, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Curwen and Miss Moss who have supported year 1 and year 5 as teaching assistants over the years at the end of this term. It is always sad to see much loved and valued members leave our school but we wish them well as they take on new directions with their careers. I am sure you will join me in thanking them for all they have done over the years for the children of Bunbury School.

On Monday, we interviewed and recruited a teacher for KS1 who will be covering Mrs McShane's absence whilst she goes on Maternity leave in June. Mrs Colbourne-Payne, an experienced teacher, will be joining us from **Tuesday 4th June**, after the whit holiday and INSET, to teach in Year 2. We have been fortunate to have a number of good candidates for the role and I know Mrs Colbourne-Payne will be a strong addition to our teaching team.

Following the interviews for the KS1 teacher and the departure of two teaching assistants the staffing structure for the summer term 2024 will therefore be as follows:

Class	Teacher	Teaching assistant
Reception	E Armitage 0.6 L Hunt 0.4	Mrs J Fitzpatrick
Year 1	E Cork	Mrs A Kirkham
Year 2	N Mcshane 0.8 K Charlesworth 0.2	Mrs K Carline
Year 3	R Dewsbury (FT)	Mrs C Walker
Year 4	E Snelson	Mrs J Armitage
Year 5	C Smith	Mrs F Cheers Mrs D Dale
Year 6	C Hickson	Mrs J Cowap Mrs J Sweet

I appreciate that there are some changes to staffing and that there are changes to some classes within school mid-year. Staffing decisions within school are always made with a great deal of thought and always with the best interests of **all** children within the school. I am sure you will join me in welcoming our new staff members into the Bunbury family.

I also need to inform you that I will be having an operation on Monday 15th April and will therefore not return after the Easter break. I will be absent from school for a short period of time for recovery. During my absence, I will still be able to respond to emails, however, I will not be able to meet face to face with any parents or carers during this recovery time. Should your concern or question be of an urgent nature and you require a face to face appointment please contact Miss Hickson, Deputy Principal or Vanessa Greenbury, Chair of our Local Governing Committee on the following emails.

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Many thanks for your continued support

Kind regards

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