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Monday 4th November 2024

Staffing Arrangements Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

I want to start by acknowledging the recent changes in staffing that may have impacted your child's experience at school. I understand that consistency is vital for both children and parents and Senior Leadership Team (SLT) are doing our utmost to provide a stable and supportive environment during this time. Our goal is to ensure that all children continue to thrive, feel supported and maintain a sense of continuity in their learning experiences.

Following a recent interview process, I am pleased to announce that we have successfully recruited a new Teaching Assistant (TA), Mrs Whitlam, who will be joining us for four days a week. Mrs Whitlam brings valuable skills and experience and we are excited to welcome her to the Antingham & Southrepps community. I am confident she will be a wonderful addition to our team, supporting our children effectively and getting to know the school community. Mrs Whitlam looks forward to meeting each of you throughout the term and will introduce herself to both students and parents as she settles in.

However, we were unfortunately unable to recruit a Learning Support Assistant (LSA) during this round of recruitment. We plan to advertise this position later in the term. If you know of anyone who may be interested in the position, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mrs Bourner or myself.

Additionally, as many of you are aware, Miss Fox is currently off work and will remain so until her maternity leave begins in December. To ensure continuity for her class and maintain the quality of education they receive, we have successfully recruited Mrs Brown as maternity cover. Mrs Brown will take on Miss Fox's teaching responsibilities, including overseeing her subjects and providing stability for her class. Mrs Brown will be with us until Miss Fox's return next year and I am confident that her experience and dedication will make this transition smooth for the children.

I want to thank you sincerely for your patience, understanding, and support as we work through these transitions.

Kind regards,

Mr M Elcock
Federation Headteacher