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HORNBEAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we swiftly approach the end of another school year, the time has come to begin thinking about next steps and transition.

We bid a fond farewell to our current Year 6's and have been working with them to prepare them for their next school setting. They will be greatly missed.

The other year groups will have a 'meet the teacher' session before the end of the year. The session will be a chance for children to meet the adults working with them and see their classroom ahead of next year. This session is deliberately brief as we are also aware that overly talking about next year can conclude this year a bit abruptly for many children. In addition to this, our Year R children will have additional opportunities with their upcoming class teacher, so they leave at the end of the year with a clear understanding of where they will be next year.

Those children who need transition booklets with visual aids will have those given to you before the end of the year, so you can reinforce and discuss the coming year.

We have some staff changes to share with you. At the end of this academic year, we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Smalley (Y1 class teacher), Mrs Munday (Y1 class teacher), Mrs Brown (TA) and Mrs Game (Office Manager). All these members of the team have been dedicated and provided exceptional support for our children and team.

A particular mention to Mrs Brown and Mrs Smalley who are leaving our school after working with our community for over 25 years. Both have shown great commitment to the school over the years, and we are thankful for their contribution.

Delighted to announce that Mrs Clark (currently Year 6) successfully completed her year of training with us and was successfully appointed as Class teacher.

We would like to welcome Mrs Daines who will be joining our office team from September and Mrs Drummond who will be joining our team of TAs. Both come to us with experience and high recommendations.

As with previous years, we have not named the supporting adults on the below list, as this can vary. Every class will have at least one adult available to support at times during the day. Those who require additional adult support set out in SEND documents will have their needs met.

Year R Mrs Ward
Year 1 Mrs Hill
Year 2 Mrs Edwards
Year 3 Mrs Waters
Year 4 Mrs Dack
Year 5 Miss Vassie
Year 6 Mrs Clark

Thank you for a wonderful year of growth and learning. We are so excited to see them bring this same amazing energy and curiosity into the bright year ahead.

Many thanks
Mrs Jones