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## Staff Changes in 3M

Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to inform you that there will be some staff changes in 3M.

Firstly, Miss Markey, who joined us in September will be leaving after Christmas. Miss Markey has been an excellent addition to the staff team and has taught the class really well. For personal reasons she will not be able to continue in the role after Christmas and I'm sure you will join me in wishing her well.

From January, 3M will be taught by Mrs Luthra and Mrs Holder. Both are experienced teachers who currently work at the school. They will be able to continue the good work started by Mrs Markey. I have previously class shared with Mrs Luthra when I was the deputy head and know what a fantastic job she will do alongside Mrs Holder.

I am also sad to say that Mrs Brown will be leaving at the end of this week. Mrs Brown has been working at Larchwood for nearly 12 years and over that time has made a significant contribution to the children's lives. Both her children attended Larchwood and now that they are older and have finished school, she is taking the opportunity to pursue a different career. She will be greatly missed.

The good news is that we have been able to appoint Mrs MacCallum to the role of class LSA and she will be full time with the class. Mrs MacCallum is an experienced LSA and has been working at Larchwood as an LSA for around a year in a different capacity.

We appreciate that changes to class staff in the middle of the year can be difficult and worrying for children and parents. However, the adults who will be with 3M going forward are all experienced and currently work here at the school so are familiar with how things work, how we teach, and know the children.

I'm sure you will join me in wishing both Mrs Markey and Mrs Brown well for the future.

Mr S Bowsher  
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