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Dear Year 6 Parent/Carer

Re: Mrs Grotzke

As you know Mrs Grotzke will be leaving to go on maternity leave at the end of next week. We wish her all the very best and look forward to hearing her news when the baby is born during April.

We have struggled hugely with recruitment, which is an on-going aspect of teaching currently. However, I can now inform you that Mrs Christine Ryan will be taking Year 6 for the foreseeable future on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from after the Easter holidays. Mrs Ryan has experience of teaching the children in Year 6 as is a retired headteacher with many years of experience.

On a Monday and Wednesday there will be a mixture of Mrs Lewis and Mr Smith teaching the class and Mr BM on Monday afternoon alongside Mrs Lewis and Year 5 in Science. Mrs Grotzke has already planned the English and Mathematics lessons for the whole of Term 5 so there is consistency and continuity of the learning for the children.

I am sure that the children will enjoy working with the team next term. We wish Mrs Grotzke well and look forward to hearing her lovely news.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P.D. Smith', written over a white background.

PAUL SMITH

Executive Head teacher