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25/06/19

Dear Parents,

We would like to update you regarding staffing in 1RD. We would like to confirm that for the last four weeks of this academic year, the pattern of teaching will be as follows:

Mrs Robertson has been successfully appointed to another post and we wish her well. This means that we unfortunately have to adjust our model again, due to events beyond our control. Mrs Wilkinson, one of our regular supply teachers will be in place until the end of July as follows:

Mondays	Mrs Wilkinson
Tuesdays to Fridays	Mrs Denham

Mrs Denham has two pre-planned commitments which will impact on this model - Thurs 27th am for a joint planning meeting with Year 1 staff (she will however be in school to liaise with staff etc) and on the 4th July in the afternoon so at this time, Mrs Carr/Mrs Wilkinson be teaching in 1RD.

Mrs Denham has been working extremely hard to prepare the end of year reports and we are also starting our joint planning and handover transition meetings with Miss Wright ready for September.

We do appreciate that this has been a highly unusual year for staffing within this class, for many personal and professional reasons at Riverside and, although less than ideal, we continue to strive to ensure your children have been supported well during the changes, including working closely with the consistent team of teaching assistants. Following our most recent Governors' meeting, we are now able to inform you that, along with a carefully planned teaching staff deployment model, the current teaching assistant team will also be moving to year 2 with the classes to continue their valuable support with the Year 2 teaching team. This will help to provide continuity and consistency for the class.

If you have specific enquiries or concerns that you would like to discuss, please approach Mrs Denham in the first instance or come to talk to myself or Miss Woodward.

Yours sincerely ,

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