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Dear Families,

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Staffing Updates

As we approach the end of the academic year, I would like to update you on the staffing at Coulston.

Deputy Headteacher

The school received an incredible 18 applications expressing interest in becoming our new deputy headteacher. After a shortlisting process and an interview day which involved leading a collective worship, tasks, presentations and the interview itself, the four interviewers were unanimous in deciding to offer the role to Mrs Rebecca Lambe, currently assistant headteacher at St Francis Catholic School in Caterham who, I am delighted to tell you, accepted without hesitation. She will be joining us on 1st September, but arrangements will be made for her to visit the school and meet children and staff. I will let you know dates so some of you can have the opportunity to meet her at pick up or drop off before the summer break.

Departures

Sadly, I have to let you know that Miss Turley (Y3) and Mrs Soltau (Y6) have decided that they will not be returning at the start of the new academic year. It goes without saying that this is very sad and disappointing for us, but obviously we wish them well and thank them enormously for their valuable contribution to our school. Both teachers are well respected and dedicated members of staff at Coulston and have shown ongoing commitment to the education of the children and the ethos of the school.

Adverts were placed during half term for the vacancies and I will let you know the outcome of these in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Paul Garratty
Headteacher

