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Dear Families, 27th June 2025

As the end of the year approaches, I am pleased to be able to share some staffing news with you in regards to next year.

Regretfully, after many years of dedication, hard work and passion, Ms Foster is leaving us to start work in a specialist setting. This is a slight change in direction for her, but I know that she will be amazing in her new role. We wish her the very best of luck and will thank her more formally for all she has achieved here for everyone at Coulsdon at the end of term.

I am pleased to say that after an interview process, which included teaching a lesson to Year 4, we have appointed a teacher, Mrs Patel, who I am confident will be another amazing staff member at our school. Mrs Patel is a very experienced teacher who comes with a wealth of knowledge and glowing references. She is overjoyed to become part of the Coulsdon family and is looking forward to meeting the children and parents on 15th July. She will be teaching in Year 3.

Someone else who is overjoyed is Mr Edwards who is very excited about his new role and will be taking his energy and passion into Reception Class, a position he requested as soon as he knew the role was available. He has already begun to work with Ms Foster, Mrs Hollobone, Mrs Rassoli and the children in Reception and is embracing the opportunity with enthusiasm.

Please see below the staffing plans for next year in regards to teachers. We are still finalising the details around teaching assistants and will update you on this shortly. The children will be spending the afternoon in their new classes with their new teachers on 15th July, and teachers will be given a thorough handover from the current teacher.

Class	Teacher
Reception	Mr Edwards
Year 1	Miss Tansley
Year 2	Mrs Bonnick
Year 3	Mrs Patel
Year 4	Mrs Pullin (Mon – Thur) and Mrs Lambe (Fri)
Year 5	Mr Johnson
Year 6	Miss Bennett

Kind regards,

Mr P Garratty Head Teacher









