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Dear Year 4 Parents,

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As you are all aware, Mrs Newsome is leaving us at Christmas and we have been busy trying to find a suitable replacement since August. Recruitment in teaching is very difficult at the moment, but I am pleased to say we have made progress.

After a very successful interview and lesson observation, we have managed to appoint Mrs Pullin, a very experienced teacher, who will be a great asset to the school. She will be working for four days and Mrs Lambe will continue to teach the class for one day a week.

Unfortunately, due to the fact that Mrs Pullin has to work a term's notice at her current school, her official start date would not be until April. I am working with her Headteacher to try to negotiate an earlier start date if possible.

In the meantime, Mrs Pullin has agreed to work one day a week from January which will be a great way for her to get to know the children and for you to get to know her.

So, although there is good news, there are still some logistical hurdles to overcome – but I am very pleased to have found such a good teacher in the current climate.

I will update you further as soon as there are any more developments.

Yours faithfully,

Mr P Garratty

Head Teacher

