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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are already aware, Mrs Grange will be leaving her role as Learning Mentor this Friday, 27th March. We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude for everything Mrs Grange has done for the school and its community. She has made a significant impact during her time with us and will be greatly missed by both pupils and staff. We thank her once again for her dedication, commitment and the positive difference she has made.

Following a comprehensive recruitment process, we are delighted to share that we have successfully appointed a new Learning Mentor. Mrs Illingsworth, who many of you will already know through her work in Key Stage 1, will be taking on the role. She will begin her position immediately after the Easter holidays.

Mrs Illingsworth brings with her a strong understanding of our pupils and school community, which will help to ensure a smooth and supportive transition for everyone.

Finally, we would like to remind all parents and carers that school will finish for the Easter holidays this Friday for a two-week break. Pupils will return to school on Monday 13th April.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E. Sanderson