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Staffing Updates - September 2023

Dear Parents

I am writing to update you with regard to staffing changes for the upcoming academic year.

We are delighted to share that Mrs Drennan will continue to lead Relax Kids therapy as part of our Mental Health provision at Downton for the coming year. Although, she will no longer be covering Dormice class on a weekly basis. We appreciate the positive influence she has had our students and look forward to her continued work with us next year.

Unfortunately, we must bid farewell to Mrs. Rhoades, a much-valued member of our Year 3/4 team. Although we are sad to see her leave us, we are delighted to share that she will continue to deliver Thrive therapies to our children. Her expertise and dedication have been invaluable, and we are grateful that she will remain a part of our school community in this capacity.

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Rebecca Maddison and Mrs Zoe Wakeman, both well respected and experienced teachers, to our Year 3 /4 team from September. They will be in school next Wednesday to meet the children and will be on the playground at the end of the school day.

Finally, it is with mixed emotions that I announce the retirement of our beloved Year 6 teacher, Mr. Bunn. After an impressive 39 years in the teaching profession, Mr. Bunn has decided to embark on a well-deserved retirement. His dedication and commitment to our students have made a lasting impact, and he will be greatly missed. We wish him all the best and hope that he will return to visit us in the future.

As we navigate these changes, please rest assured that we are dedicated to providing a supportive and nurturing environment for all our students. We are confident that our new staff members, along with our existing team, will continue to uphold the standards of excellence that you expect from our school.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these staffing changes, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We value your continued support and collaboration as we strive to provide the best possible education for your children.

Paula Carlton

