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Dear Parents,

As there will be multiple changes to staffing ahead, it seems prudent to share it with you in one letter:

#### Summary of Staffing Updates

- Mrs Kendell's last day: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May
- Mrs Eaton's last day: **originally Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May although Mrs Eaton has now left; taken early maternity)**
- Miss Ambrose's last day: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July
- Mrs Tan's last day: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July
- Mrs Loraine Watson's last day: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

#### Staffing: Further Information

Due to personal reasons, Mrs Kendell will be leaving. Mrs Kendell joined us in September and has been working closely with pupils and the Team in Year 5/6 in her role as a Teaching Assistant. She has kindly offered to stay until the end of SATS week. Thank you to Mrs Kendell for her ongoing commitment to supporting our children and being such a wonderful addition to our team.

As you will be aware, Mrs Eaton's maternity was due to start after half term. This has been brought forward over the bank holiday weekend and Mrs Eaton has now started her maternity leave. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Eaton the very best of health & happiness during this period. We look forward to keeping in touch with Mrs Eaton and welcoming her back at some point in Academic Year 2025/2026. Thank you Mrs Eaton for your hard work and impact in sustaining great standards of education within our Team – we will miss you, but it's not farewell! Mrs Barber will teach in Wenzel for the remainder of the year.

Also working closely in Year 5/6, Miss Ambrose's last day will be the 8th July. Miss Ambrose completes her ITT (Initial Teacher Training) and has secured her first post as a class teacher at Sutton Primary School. I am sure you will join me in wishing her well. Thank you to Miss Ambrose. It has been a pleasure to watch – not only the quality of her teaching progress – but also her boundless enthusiasm for school life.

Mrs Tan's last day will be the 8<sup>th</sup> July. Mrs Tan joined us in September in the role as an Early Careers Teacher (ECT), teaching between Year R/1 and 5/6. It has been a pleasure to watch Mrs Tan hone her craft in such a diverse range of classrooms as well as being an integral part of our school teaching and middle leadership team. Mrs Tan is relocating with her husband to Southampton. Again, I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Tan all the best for the future.

And lastly – but by no means least – Mrs Watson. Mrs Loraine Watson is retiring. Her last day will be the last day of term: 22nd July. Mrs Watson has supported the school for over thirty years: the first ten in the capacity as a volunteer and the last twenty plus years, as a Teaching Assistant. The impact Mrs

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Watson has had on our school community, put simply, is profound. And if there were ever someone who deserves a happy retirement, it's Mrs Watson. However, I am sure this will not be the end of Mrs Watson's relationship with Earith Primary School. I know you will join me in wishing Mrs Watson the very best and congratulating her on this magnificent achievement.

On behalf of the school community: fellow colleagues, volunteers, FOES, Governors, the Active Learning Trust, our parents & children, thank you to all our staff leavers for their hard work, dedication and the positive impact they have had on our school community.

Yours sincerely

Mr Abbs  
Head Teacher