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Dear Parent / Guardian

I wanted to take this opportunity to write to you with some important information regarding staffing at Rhiw Syr Dafydd. On Friday afternoon, after a vigorous interview process, Mr Mills was successful in gaining a Headship at Twynyrodyn Community School in Merthyr Tydfil.

Mr Mills has taught at Rhiw Syr Dafydd Primary School for sixteen years and has mixed emotions about leaving the school. Indeed, as he informed staff "It feels strange knowing I will be leaving Rhiw Syr Dafydd after all these years, but it isn't until Easter so no need for any goodbyes just yet!"

I know that all of you will join with me in thanking Mr Mills for his hard work and dedication to the school and to wish him every continued success for the future. I am hopeful that we will have pupils back in school very soon so they are able to say their farewells to Mr Mills in person. He will be leaving at the end of the spring term and will take up his new position as Headteacher immediately following the Easter Holiday.

As a school we now begin the process of looking for a new Deputy Headteacher. This will be a detailed recruitment process completed in conjunction with the Local Authority and EAS. It is important that we recruit the right person for the role and someone who will continue to support our school in moving forward. I promise to keep you all updated.

If you have any queries regarding this letter then please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Mr C George

Headteacher  
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