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**Staffing Changes in Poseidon (Y2) and Theseus (Y5) Classes**  
**After the Easter Break**

Dear Parent / Carer,

This half term will be Mrs Herd's last with us at Thrunscoe. Mrs Herd will leave us 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 having been promoted to the role of 'Assistant Principal' at another Academy within the borough.

Mrs Herd has been with us for 7 ½ years and has worked tirelessly to support the children in her care. Through her roles as a class teacher, phase lead and SENDCo she has had a positive impact on many children's progress and experience within the Academy and also the strategic direction of the Academy. For this, I am truly grateful.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mrs Herd on her promotion and thank her for her time and effort at the Academy.

**Future steps after the Easter break:**

- Miss Howden (Deputy Headteacher) will become the class teacher in Poseidon (Y2). Miss Howden has a wealth of experience in teaching Year 2 and is best placed to fill the vacancy left by Mrs Herd's departure; ensuring a familiar face is present for our young pupils.
- Miss Epton will be joining us after Easter and she will take over teaching Theseus Class (Y5) Monday to Wednesday. This is a straight replacement for Miss Howden, who is moving to Poseidon class. Miss Riley continues to work the end of the week in Theseus class. Miss Epton has worked in a local primary academy for a number of years including working with Year 5 pupils. I'm sure you will join me in welcoming her to Thrunscoe.

If you should have any questions or concerns in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

**Mr S. P. Bate**  
Head Teacher

