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Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

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Dear Parents

Staffing for September 2020

I wanted to write to you regarding some changes with our staffing from September.

I am aware that there is a lot of information coming out at the moment and was going to wait to share this with you after the half term holidays but with the need for packs to go out to new starters, I wanted to make sure everyone has the same information at the same time.

I am delighted to share the news that Mr and Mrs Ibbotson are expecting their first baby. It is such wonderful news and I am sure you will join with me in congratulating them both.

Mrs Ibbotson intends to start her maternity leave at the October half term and we have secured the services of Mrs Bowkett for the duration of her maternity leave.

Mrs Bowkett has been working across both schools and across all age ranges for over a year now and like Mrs Ibbotson, is a high competent teacher. Mrs Bowkett worked alongside me at Spennithorne for many years and I am extremely happy to have her joining us full time after she took time off to be with her 2 little girls. She will be an asset to the federation.

We also need to share the good news that Miss Fawcett has secured a new teaching post in Leeds and will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. I am sure you will be both happy for Miss Fawcett as she spreads her wings and develops her teaching career but sad to say goodbye.

I am however very happy to announce that Mrs Brown will be returning to Middleham to teach the EYFS/Year 1 class. Her time working in Kidzday nursery has helped to develop her knowledge of EYFS children and will significantly support the transition of all those children. She will be working full time in the class until the end of Mrs Ibbotson's maternity leave and then Mrs Bowkett will be teaching in the class for one day per week and Mrs Brown will be doing 4 days.

Although we are experiencing changes once again, we have ensured that you will have good quality teachers working alongside your children which will help to grow and strength our schools and most importantly, your children.

With kind regards

Mrs L Evans

Executive Head Teacher



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