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Dear Parents and Carers,

Staffing Update

I am writing to inform you of some upcoming staffing changes here at South Bersted Church of England Primary School. Each member of staff plays a key role in living out its vision and values adding to the school's progress, and their own page in the school's story.

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Bush and her husband are expecting their first child in the Autumn. I am sure that you will join me wishing them the very best during this exciting time. Mrs Bush's maternity leave will begin in the Autumn Term and in her absence, Miss Stanton will take on the role of Deputy Head Teacher.

We are pleased to welcome Miss Amour to the school, who will be teaching our Early Years children during the next academic year.

From September, Mrs Raynsford will be teaching for two days a week and during this time she will be teaching Art, DT and French to our Key Stage 2 pupils.

Miss Heater will be taking on a permanent teaching post during the next academic year.

After working at the school for 22 years, Mrs Osman will be retiring. Working at a school for such a long time, takes a great deal of commitment and we are grateful for her dedication to the role. Mrs Osman is looking forward to spending time with her grandchildren and travelling. On behalf of the school community both past and present, I would like to thank her for all that she has done for the children and staff at South Bersted Church of England Primary School. Mrs Page will be taking on the role of School Business Manager.

I will write again later in the term to advise all families of class allocations. In the meantime, I wanted to share this exciting news and reflect on the work and commitment of the staff at South Bersted Church of England Primary School.

Kindest regards,

Mr Goodwin

West Sussex County Council

