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Dear Parent/Carer,

Staffing Update

I hope that you had a restful holiday and that everyone in your household is looking forward to starting at or returning to Breadalbane Academy.

I am writing to update you on a few staffing matters.

Our nursery teacher, Mrs Hunter continues to remain absent. Miss Crouch started her maternity leave prior to the holidays and Miss Webster has now finished in her post as Senior ECP. We have been unable to recruit for either post and they are being advertised again. In the meantime, some of our existing nursery staff are working extra hours and we will also have some staff in on supply. Miss Wallace and I have a meeting with the Early Years team later this week to discuss nursery staffing and will update nursery parents accordingly.

I am pleased to report that Mrs Scott is returning as our Sky Room teacher. There continues to be a vacancy for a Principal Teacher is likely to be getting advertised in the near future and in the meantime, Mrs Scott is continuing in her role as class teacher.

As previously reported, Mrs Seward is teaching the P2 class on Tuesdays to Fridays. Mr Barr will be teaching them on Mondays. Part-way through this term, Mr Barr will be leaving us to go and study to become a Gaelic teacher. I will update parents nearer the time with details of who will be teaching the class on Mondays.

Unfortunately for reasons outwith our control, Mrs Mheinnearach's maternity leave post has not yet been advertised. As planned, Mrs Morton will be teaching GME P1-3 and Mr Poole GME P4-7. I will write to GME parents with a further update later this week.

The final staffing update is that, after being at Breadalbane Academy for 20 years, I am moving on at the end of this term. Before I came here as a probationer I had not planned to stay for long. However, I soon learned that Breadalbane Academy is a fantastic school to work in and it has truly been an immense privilege to be involved in the education and support of hundreds of families in my local community. My husband and I decided to apply to foster children and were recently successful. Therefore, as well as being a parent of a secondary pupil, I may be a carer of primary pupil(s) attending Breadalbane. Regardless of whatever role I have at the school, Breadalbane Academy will always be very special to me. My post will be advertised in due course and I will ensure there is a smooth transition with my successor. I feel honoured to have worked with an amazing group of staff and pupils as well as supportive parents and I am confident that my successor will feel the same.

If you have any queries regarding nursery staffing please contact Miss Wallace and any primary staffing queries should be directed to me.

Kind regards,

Vicky Marshall

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