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Dear parents and carers,

I wanted to let you know about some changes to staffing in school that are happening now.

As you may be aware, many people across the country have re-evaluated their career path during the last two years; this is also true for members of our St Leonard Family. It is therefore, with mixed feelings, that I inform you of the departure of two of our teaching staff.

Miss Winter, our Year 6 teacher, has decided to follow her dream of becoming a foster carer and will leave St Leonard's today. While this appears sudden, it has been ongoing in discussions for some time and, as the opportunity has now arisen, we feel that it would be wrong of St Leonard's school to stand in her way. We therefore will say goodbye to her at the end of today, but will formally say goodbye to her on Friday during our Shining Stars Assembly. From tomorrow, Miss McVittie will return to full time teaching of Year 6.

Our second member of staff to leave is Mrs Newton. Mrs Newton has also decided to leave teaching and has secured a new exciting opportunity with HMRC. Her last day in school will be 11th March, 2022. I am sure you will join with me in wishing her every success in her new career.

On a different note, I am delighted to welcome Mrs Reed to our school community. Mrs Reed will begin in school on Tuesday 1st March, 2022, in her teaching assistant role. She will be based in Year 6, alongside Miss McVittie and Miss Latham.

Additionally, we are interviewing for a further teaching assistant and new school cook this week, so hopefully I will be able to introduce you to some more new members of our school community in coming newsletters.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Dionne Dunn

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Acting Head Teacher