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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another successful school year, I would like to share some staffing updates for September and take the opportunity to celebrate colleagues who are beginning new chapters in their careers and personal lives.

Firstly, I am delighted to welcome Miss Penny to Cherry Tree Hill Primary School. Miss Penny will be joining our teaching team in September, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming her into our school community.

We also continue to celebrate a number of exciting family milestones. Mrs Bradbury and Miss Barber will remain on maternity leave as we begin the new academic year and will return during the course of the year ahead. We also wish Miss Wood and Miss Barnes every happiness as they prepare to begin their maternity leave.

At the end of this academic year, we will be saying goodbye to several members of staff. A special congratulations goes to Miss Paling, our Year 3 teacher, who has successfully secured a new role within our Trust's Enhanced Resource Facility. This is a well-deserved promotion and recognition of the excellent work she has undertaken during her time at Cherry Tree Hill. Whilst she will be greatly missed, we are incredibly proud of her achievement and wish her every success in her new role.

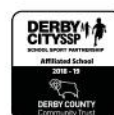
We will also be saying farewell to Mrs Littlewood, who has decided to return to the North East. Mrs Littlewood has been a highly valued member of our teaching team and has made a significant contribution to the school during her time with us. She is a talented and dedicated teacher who has worked tirelessly to ensure the very best outcomes for the children in her care and has built strong relationships with pupils, families and colleagues alike. Whilst we are sad to see her leave, we fully understand her desire to return closer to family and wish her every happiness and success as she begins this new chapter back in her homeland.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Miss Dockerty for her dedication and service to the school. Whilst her current role comes to an end, I am pleased that she will continue to support Cherry Tree Hill on a relief basis during the next academic year.

We are also saying goodbye to two teaching assistants who have worked incredibly hard to support our children: Mrs Futers and Miss Village. I would like to thank them both for their commitment and wish them every success in their future endeavours.

Mrs Walker will be finishing her role as a SEND Teaching Assistant; however, I am pleased to say that she will continue to be part of our school team in her role as Play Leader.

Alongside these changes, I am delighted to share some positive staffing news. Miss Roberts has secured a permanent position within the school, which is thoroughly deserved and recognises the valuable contribution she makes to our community.





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I am also pleased that Mrs Dean, Mrs Coxon and Miss Carroll will all be remaining with us next academic year, providing important continuity and stability for our children and families.

Whilst staffing changes always bring a mixture of emotions, they also provide opportunities for colleagues to develop professionally, grow their families and pursue new adventures. On behalf of the entire school community, I would like to thank every member of staff who is moving on or beginning a new chapter and wish them the very best for the future.

Looking ahead, there are a number of important events and communications that families should be aware of over the coming weeks.

Next week, we will be sharing children's annual reports along with assessment information. Parents of children in Year 6 will receive their SATs results, whilst families in other year groups will receive any relevant statutory assessment outcomes, including Phonics Screening Check results, Multiplication Tables Check results, Early Years Foundation Stage Profile outcomes and Phonics Screening Check re-check results where applicable.

On Friday 10th July, we will also confirm class placements for September and let children and families know who their new teacher will be for the next academic year. We know this is always an exciting moment for children as they begin looking ahead to the opportunities and experiences that a new school year will bring.

We are also looking forward to welcoming families to our Summer Fair on Saturday 11th July, which promises to be a wonderful community event and a great opportunity to celebrate another successful year together.

Please note that Monday 13th July is an INSET Day and school will be closed to pupils. Children will then begin our transition programme, giving them the opportunity to meet their new teacher, become familiar with their new classroom and begin preparing for a successful start to the new academic year.

As always, thank you for your continued support. The end of the school year is a particularly busy time, but it is also a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our children, thank colleagues for their contributions and look forward with excitement to the year ahead.

Mr Appleton

