



Friday 18th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of a staffing change that will affect your child's class – Year 5 Barbury.

Due to a change in staff structure within the trust, Mrs Dent is required to move into a full-time Senior Leadership role for the foreseeable future and will therefore no longer be teaching Barbury on Monday and Tuesdays.

I am pleased to let you know that Mrs Hood, whom many of you will remember from her teaching time in Year 3 last year, will be taking over the class on these two days. Mrs Hood is looking forward to working with the children and supporting their continued learning and progress. Mrs Dent will continue to work closely with Mrs Hood and the rest of the teaching team to ensure consistency for the children and a smooth transition.

With Warmth

Hilary MacMeekin

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Headteacher