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Dear Year 1 Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you regarding our staffing plans for Year 1 in the Summer Term.

As you are already aware, Mrs Smith will be leaving us at Easter. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her dedication and the enormous contribution she has made to the Year 1 team. I am sure you will join me in wishing her every success for the future and her new role at Risby.

Please be reassured that we have put a careful staffing plan in place to minimise disruption and maximise continuity for the children as they move into the Summer Term.

When the children return to school in April:

- Mrs Rance will increase her teaching commitment and will teach in Year 1 from Monday to Thursday.
- We are delighted to share that Mrs Dean has the capacity to teach an additional day and will join the Year 1 teaching team on Fridays. Mrs Dean is a highly experienced Key Stage 1 teacher and already a valued member of our staff.

The children will, therefore, continue to be supported by a familiar and experienced team who know them well and are fully committed to seeing them successfully through to the end of the academic year.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Helen Ashe  
Headteacher