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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and enjoying the “late summer” weather.

I am writing to you as I have picked up, informally, that there may be some worries or speculation regarding the advert we recently placed for a full-time permanent Year 3 teacher.

As many of you will be aware, at the end of the last academic year (July 23), Mrs Stripp agreed to become the full-time teacher for Madagascar class. This was for the current term only. This has enabled us to advertise for a full-time permanent teacher starting Jan 24. Mrs Pickard’s (Oakes) return after her maternity leave is still being finalised with her and we look forward to welcoming her back into the team in the near future.

I hope this helps to clarify and remove any concerns you may have had. Please don’t hesitate to ask any further questions, should you need to.

Have a good rest of the week!

Brian Ball
Interim Headteacher