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Ref: StaffingUpdate

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Dear RPPS Families,

I am writing to inform you of some staffing changes at Roath Park Primary coming along at the end of this academic year.

Mrs. Sue Ivens

Mrs. Ivens has decided to retire from her Teaching and Family Engagement Officer roles this summer. She will join her husband who has recently retired on many adventures in their new camper van and will also use her time to visit family and friends near and far. Luckily for us, Mrs. Ivens will continue her work with 'The Corner Charity' and will therefore still serve our community albeit in a voluntary capacity.

Mrs. Ivens is an amazing person. She has helped hundreds of families in her role of Family Engagement Officer at Roath Park over the past 28 years and will be sorely missed by the whole school community. We are in the process of inviting anyone in the community who has been supported by Sue to provide a tribute for Mrs. Ivens. These will be shared, in person, during the Summer Fayre on Thursday 11th March. If you would like to be involved, please contact me via email: LFitzgerald@roathparkprm.co.uk

Our Governing Body are aware of this change are scheduled to discuss family engagement / support at the next Full Governing Body meeting (17th July). Following this, we will communicate our approaches to supporting families in readiness for the 2024-25 academic year.

Mr. James Loizos

Mr. Loizos applied for and was successfully appointed to the Temporary Teacher (Year 5) position from 1st September 2024 until 31st August 2025. Huge congratulations to Mr. Loizos – we are delighted that he will continue with us next year.

Miss Hannah James

Miss James will return from Maternity Leave in either December 2024 or January 2025. Miss James will work 3 days per week upon her return to school and will be teaching PPA lessons across various year groups.

We have invited Miss James to come in and visit us at school with baby Wynnie over the coming weeks.

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Miss Emily Thomas

Miss Thomas lives in Bristol and commutes to Roath to work at our school. She has recently been successfully appointed as a Year 1 Teacher in North Somerset. This will mean a much shorter commute and more time spent at home. Miss Thomas is a very talented teacher and her new school will benefit from her experience and skills.

Miss Thomas will be missed by us at Roath Park but we wish her the very best for the future.

Mrs Zaibun Nisa

Mrs Nisa will leave her Teaching Assistant position at the end of the school year. Mrs Nisa has provided great support for children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 during her 2 years with us.

Mrs. Nisa has been offered a role in another local school from September and will be a great addition to the school's team.

I'd like to thank all staff at Roath Park for continually prioritising children and families in their roles at school.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr. L Fitzgerald
Headteacher

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