William Byrd
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5 children

We wish to inform you of a few changes impacting the Year 5 children to varying degrees.

Ms Moreira is now on maternity leave, and we wish her well in this new chapter of her life and look forward to her return next year. We are also saying goodbye to Ms Brown who will not be returning to William Byrd, we wish her all the best for the future too.

We have worked hard to put together the best offer for Year 5, welcoming Ms Jeylaani to the Year 5 team, and welcoming Mr Beeston to a consistent role dedicated to Year 5. Mr Beeston was already working with Year 5 in a cover capacity and knows the children well from teaching them both last year and this year.

This will mean:

5H
Monday – Wednesday: Ms Brar
Thursday – Friday: Mr Beeston

In January, Ms Brar will increase her days. She will teach Monday – Thursday.

5C
Monday: Mr Beeston
Tuesday: Tuesday (AM) Mr Beeston / Tuesday (PM) Ms Jeylaani
Wednesday- Friday: Ms Jeylaani

5H
Monday-Friday: Ms Mohamed (no change)

Our excellent Year 4 Year Group Leader, Ms Lond, will also be taking on the Year Group Leader role for Year 5 along with Ms Malcolm-Naulls as Senior Leader.

I would like to reassure you that the Senior Team and Year 5 Team will be supporting Ms Jeylaani, Mr Beeston and the children in 5C and 5H over the coming months to ensure a smooth transition.

Your sincerely
Mrs N Edwards
Head of School