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Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to say that last week's class swap was a great success, there were lots of smiley faces around school. The children really enjoyed meeting their new teacher and finding out which classroom they will be in.

Your child should have come home with a letter stating who their class teacher is and also inviting all parents to **Meet the Teacher Sessions** in September.

As you are aware, I will be leaving Holgate at the end of this year and moving to our partner school Sutton Road Primary and Miss Arnold will become the Head of School. We also have a few other exciting changes as Miss Townsend is getting married during the summer holidays and will be known as Mrs Woodhead when she returns. Mrs Wilson is expecting a baby and will be going on maternity leave early in September. I am sure you will all join me in congratulating them both 😊. However, we are pleased to say we have been able to recruit a highly experienced teacher, Mrs Eyre who the children met last week to cover Mrs Wilson whilst she is on maternity.

Mr Newbold who has been with us this year has decided he needs to move a little closer to home, he won't be moving too far away, as he is also joining our partner school in Mansfield so will still be part of the team. Alongside Mrs Eyre, we welcome two other class teachers to the Holgate team and they are Mr Smith and Mr Staincliffe who will be joining us in years 4 and 5.

The staffing for September is:

Year group	Class Teachers
Year 6	Mrs Woodhead and Miss Davies
Year 5	Mr Gleave and Mr Staincliffe
Year 4	Miss Roe and Mr C. Smith
Year 3	Mrs Eyre and Mrs Wilkinson
Year 2	Mrs Bardgett and Mrs Thompson
Year 1	Mrs Barnes/Mrs Grimwade and Mrs O'Kane
F2	Mrs Payne/Mrs Bennett and Mrs Vowles
F1	Mr W. Smith

We are also pleased to announce that Miss Davies will be stepping up alongside Mrs Woodhead (Miss Townsend) as one of our Assistant Head Teachers as of September.

So, if you have any queries or want to speak to someone, the senior leaders of the school will be:

- Mrs Davies (Executive Head Teacher)
- Miss Arnold (Head of School)
- Mrs Woodhead and Miss Davies (Assistant Head Teachers)
- Mrs Vowles (EYFS leader)
- Sally Harvey (Executive Inclusion Leader & Acting SENCO whilst Mrs Wilson is on maternity)
- Mrs Wilson (SENCO)

If the class swap was anything to go by, next academic year will be an exciting year!

Your Sincerely,

Mrs Severn

Head of School