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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that Mr Steel is leaving us at the end of the Autumn Term. Mr Steel has been a member of the teaching staff since September 2013, teaching classes in both KS2 and KS1. He is leaving for a change of career outside of teaching. Mr Steel will be missed by us all and we wish him the best of luck.

We have recruited a very experienced member of staff to fill Mr Steel's position. Miss Lawrence is currently working at Ecclesfield Comprehensive. She is a Y7 form teacher and teaches Maths to KS3 pupils. Miss Lawrence has worked in both primary and secondary settings and will be working full time at Ecclesfield Primary in Y6S alongside leading Maths across the school. We are very much looking forward to welcoming her to our school.

Ecclesfield Comprehensive are currently undertaking the recruitment process to replace Miss Lawrence. Therefore, Miss Lawrence will be joining us officially during the Spring term. Once the start date is confirmed, I will, of course, update you.

Mrs Howford, who is familiar with the children, will teach Y6S until Miss Lawrence can start her role. Mrs Howford is very familiar with the Y6 curriculum and preparing Y6 for SATS having taught Y6 for several years at Coit. A smooth transition will be our utmost priority given the change in staffing.

Miss Lawrence will be visiting school on the afternoon of Friday 8th December 2023 to meet the Y6S children.

Miss Lawrence will also be running Maths booster classes on a Wednesday straight after school until she starts officially. These booster sessions will start in January and Mr Steel will inform the parents of the children who will benefit from attending these maths booster sessions by the end of next week.

If you have any questions relating to this news, please contact Mrs Eagleton. We thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
J. Eagleton

