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TO: PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN PUFFLINGS, CYGNET, TEAL AND EIDER CLASSES

Dear Parents

STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS

I am writing to inform you of a few changes that will take place after the half-term break. Just as we found last year, numbers of pupils in school continue to grow, which is a good thing. However, not being able to predict the age of these new members of the Priestley team proves tricky as the year goes on, with some year groups growing quickly and others not so quickly.

This unpredictability means we have to reassess our staffing during the academic year to ensure all the children in school get the best possible education. With this mind, there will be a few changes for those children in Pufflings, Cygnet, Teal and Eider.

Pufflings will now be home to all the Year One pupils and will remain in the current Pufflings classroom. However, they will now be taught by Miss Lawrance and supported by Mrs Bunton. The vast majority of Year Two pupils will join Mrs Formoy-Brown upstairs in Teal. This will allow for Cygnet Class to now be an exciting opportunity for a group of Year Two and Year Three pupils to be taught by Mrs Staniforth and Mrs Meyers and they will also move upstairs.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and reassure you that, even though there may be a different familiar face, or a different classroom, for the children when they return to school after the break, it will be very much "business as usual".

I look forward to seeing all those 'Super Spikey' learners enjoying their learning on our return.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Headteacher