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HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

I hope that you all had a lovely break with your children over the recent holidays. It has been a chilly start, but the children all now seem settled back into their routines and are working hard.

I am writing just to make everyone aware that we have a couple of timetable and staffing changes in the forthcoming weeks due to two members of our staffing team having professional development placements this term. Professional development is essential at all stages of a teacher's career, and this term sees Mrs Coburn undertaking a second school placement and Miss Torbet undertaking a placement as part of her training to become a qualified Teacher of the Deaf.

We are pleased to be welcoming a teacher to our team for their second school placement – Mrs Wilkinson-Smith who will be taking Mrs Coburn's place in 4C between 9th February and 27th March. Mrs Coburn and Mrs Wilkinson-Smith have been studying alongside one another this year and know each other well, which means that there will be a smooth transfer of any relevant information about the pupils. Mrs James will also be working closely with 4C during this time. Mrs Coburn will be present at our Spring Parent's Evenings (details to be shared later in the term).

Miss Torbet's timetable will be changing this term due to her placement and Mrs James will also be teaching in 3K this term on a Friday in her place.

I know that any change can cause children (and parents) to worry, but please rest assured that information about your children will be shared with relevant staff to ensure handovers are smooth.

As always, if you have any concerns or worries, please let us know so we can support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Findlay

Headteacher