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Dear parents,

I am writing to inform you that there will be some change in classroom colleagues in 2025. Miss Pope will be leaving Wedmore First School at the end of December 2024 due to a relocation with her partner. Miss Pope has been a welcome addition to Wedmore First School in her early years of teaching and has contributed greatly to our school.

Mrs Thorne has also made the decision to reduce her hours and step away from her role at Wedmore First School. Mrs Thorne has supported the school and our young learners excellently since joining us in Spring 2022. Both have made a positive impact to our school environment and will be missed.

We will use this opportunity of change to bring Fox Class and Hedgehog Class together under the teaching excellence of Miss Low ensuring a consistent provision, with an additional teacher and teaching assistance for the remainder of this academic year. This recruitment will be underway shortly. The children will be spoken to about these changes today with a view to starting to merge as one class from next week. For the remainder of this term, the children will be taught as one class, Hedgehogs, by Miss Low and Mrs Thorne as well as Miss Pope.

Please join me in wishing both Miss Pope and Mrs Thorne all the best in their future endeavours. We will have an opportunity for the children to say their goodbyes on the lead up to the Christmas break, and we encourage everyone to share their well wishes.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this transition.

Best wishes

Shelley Kent  
Headteacher & SENDCo

