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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following interviews for the teacher and teaching assistant roles, I am delighted to announce that we have appointed for both positions.

Mrs Emily Young, a qualified teacher, will teach Thursdays and Fridays as part of a job share with Miss Low. Mrs Young will also be Squirrel class' teaching assistant Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, this will provide a great deal of consistency for the children.

The teaching assistant on Thursdays and Fridays, when Mrs Young is teaching, will be Mrs Thorne. This will initially be for the first half term, Mrs Thorne has kindly offered to help out and ensure we have support staff in place for the entire week.

Squirrel class will continue to use Fox classroom as a breakout space throughout the day, staff will respond to needs and provide support and challenge to all children, including those at or near greater depth. Mrs Young will be in school this week to start making trusting relationships with children and prepare planning for January. I am pleased and excited to have such a strong Year 3 team in place from the New Year.

As we near the end of term, I would like to thank Miss Pope for her hard work and commitment. Squirrel class have settled very well over the past few weeks, the children will have the opportunity to say goodbye to Miss Pope in a positive way this week.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Mrs Shelley Kent

Headteacher

