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Dear Parents,

Firstly, I hope you are well, and enjoying the sunshine – at long last! We only have four weeks before the end of term, and the end of another strange year at school. I sincerely hope there is a return to some normality in the Autumn.

Our school has grown over the last few months, and we now have a thriving Pre-school too. We will continue to operate with the same two class structure, but I need to inform you of some changes for September.

Mrs Loten

After six very successful years at Walmore Hill, Mrs Loten has decided to move on to pastures new, for family reasons. I know that she will be missed greatly by all of the pupils, and especially by staff.

When I became the Headteacher of Walmore Hill, Mrs Loten had only been at the school for a couple of months. There had been no Headteacher, and the other class was taught by an ever changing set of supply agency teachers. The number of pupils was forecast to be less than 20 for the next September.

I shall always be grateful for the sheer dedication that Mrs Loten showed to all of us, during the first few months of our working relationship. This hasn't changed over the years – Mrs Loten demonstrates her enthusiasm, care and experience each day, and works tirelessly.

There will be an opportunity to come and say 'Goodbye' to Mrs Loten on Wednesday 14th July. Due to Social Distancing rules, we may have to restrict the numbers for this.

Cygnets

Mrs Evans will be moving from the KS2 class to take the Early Years class – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. She will also be responsible for our Pre-School. I know that Mrs Evans is very excited to be taking on this challenge. She has lots of experience with younger children in her previous role at Blakeney School.

Swans

The older class, of Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be taught by Mr Tuffley and Miss Freedman, as a job share.

The pupils already know Mr Tuffley, as he has been working in Swans class since March. Both Mrs Evans and I have worked with Miss Freedman before. Like Mr Tuffley, she is an excellent teacher. Both teachers have worked together before and have worked together previously as a job share.

If you have any questions that you would like to ask, please do not hesitate to contact me directly, or of course you can speak to Mrs Evans.

Many thanks and take care.



Brett Stevenson
Headteacher

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