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Dear Parents/Carers,

As some of you may be aware, in September this year I welcomed the second baby into my family. After some discussion with my partner, we have decided that the best thing for us both going forward will be that she returns to work and I will be taking parental leave for the remainder of the school year. This means that after the Easter holidays I will no longer be Magpie's class teacher.

When the children return after the Easter holidays a replacement teacher, Mrs Breedon, will be in class permanently until the end of the year. She will be working closely with the current KS1 team to ensure the least amount of disruption to the children's learning. In order to have a transitional period, Mrs Breedon will be in class on Thursday and Friday in order to get to know the children and routines better.

If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

It has been a pleasure to teach the class this year and thank you for your continued support.

Mr Patten

