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Dear Parents and Carers

### ***January Staffing***

I am writing to inform you of staff changes and arrangements for January. It is with sadness that I announce that Miss Cross is leaving school for personal reasons; we would like to thank Miss Cross for everything she did for Robins and Early Reading at Gretton.

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Patterson will be working 4 days a week for the rest of the year in Robins. Mrs Patterson has extensive experience of the Early Years phase from her time in New Zealand and knows the school and community incredibly well.

Mr Bridges is going to continue working for one day a week at Gretton. On a Thursday, he will continue to lead forest school across the school. He will be working with Robins every Thursday morning and the other three classes, in rotation, in the afternoon.

We are also excited to share that Mrs Claassens, who is a qualified teacher, and Mrs Denham, who is studying for her HLTA qualification this year, will be taking PPA in Robins and Kingfishers respectively. I will then be providing the PPA cover for Owls and Eagles classes.

**Robins –** Mrs Patterson – Monday – Wednesday and Friday  
Thursday – AM – Mr Bridges – Forest school  
Thursday – PM – Mrs Claassens – PPA  
Mrs Woolston – TA – 5 mornings  
Mrs Claassens – TA and support – 4 afternoons

**Kingfishers -** Mrs Sollis – Full time  
Mrs Denham – TA 5 mornings and PPA cover Monday PM

**Owls -** Miss Tyler – Full time  
Mr Sallis – PPA Cover – Monday PM  
Mrs Fowler – TA full time  
Mrs Claassens – TA 5 mornings

**Eagles -** Mr Stinchcombe – Full time  
Mr Sallis – PPA Cover – Tuesday PM  
Mrs Phillips – TA – 5 mornings

Providing high quality teaching and learning for all of our pupils has been a priority when considering changes to our staff team; I am confident that the new structure will continue to support our pupils to 'Aim High'. If you do have any queries about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Yours sincerely*  
**Mr A Sallis**  
**Headteacher**