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Dear Parents and Carers,

New Academic Year

As we look ahead to the new academic year, I would like to share some staffing updates with you. At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Carroll, who is retiring. Mrs. Carroll has been at Spurcroft for the past eleven years, but across her whole career she has dedicated many years to supporting children and families, and we are incredibly grateful for the commitment, care and experience she has brought to our school. She has been a valued member of our team, and her kindness, professionalism and dedication will be greatly missed. On behalf of everyone at Spurcroft, we thank Mrs. Carroll for everything she has contributed and wish her a long, happy and well-deserved retirement.

We are also very pleased to welcome Mrs. Osmond back following her maternity leave. We know she has enjoyed this very special time with her family, but she is looking forward to returning to school. We are delighted to have her back as part of the Spurcroft team.

Next year, we have two new teachers joining us: Miss Watters in Reception, and Miss Evans in Year 3/4 team. We are sure that both Sam and Hannah will quickly become valued members of our school community, and we wish them every success in their new roles.

At the end of this term, we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs. Smith, who is leaving Spurcroft after two years as a Teaching Assistant. During her time with us, Mrs. Smith has supported many children with kindness, patience and dedication, and we thank her for this, and wish her every success in her new school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school. We look forward to another exciting year ahead and wish all of our new and returning staff every happiness and success at Spurcroft.

Kind regards,

K Flowerdew

Kate Flowerdew
Headteacher

