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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term. It is great to be back in school and to have all of our children back with us. We will plan for this summer term in line with the guidance we are given and hopefully as the country follows the roadmap out of the pandemic we can also begin to do some of the activities that we would normally do during the summer term. We will keep you informed at all stages and please be aware that some things may have to change at short notice.

I am writing to inform you of some changes to staff that have been put in place and will happen at the end of this term. We are very pleased to welcome Mr Joe Reynolds as a PE apprentice; he will support PE lessons and after-school clubs and will be available to work with small groups and individuals at other times. Carol Maddock has changed her role in school from Nursery to a supporting position within school and we are pleased to welcome Mrs Kelley Larkin to cover in Nursery for this term.

I am extremely sad to inform you that two very valued members of staff have made the decision to retire at the end of the summer term. Rosie Gale, our lunchtime supervisor and cover for breakfast and after-school club, has decided that the time is right for her to retire. Rosie has been with us for six years. After 20 years as an extremely valued teacher at Cradley Primary School, Mrs Alison Paton has also decided that the time is right for her to retire. We will miss them both so much but wish them lots of luck as they make time for themselves, family commitments and new challenges.

We have begun discussions in school about teaching arrangements for September and as soon as decisions have been made we will inform you.

We are grateful for your support and patience and look forward to the coming term.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Jones Head Teacher















