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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Sycamore 1 class,

I write to inform you of some exciting changes ahead for your children in the coming summer term. As you are aware, at the start of the academic year Sycamore class was a mixed Reception (EYFS) and Year 1 class. As numbers of children in school have grown, we have been able to create two classes, Sycamore and Sycamore 1. This has ensured that we can continue to provide a more personalised learning approach for your children where we consider stage not age.

Sycamore 1 is now a class of Year 1 children only and has been covered to date by a supply teacher.

As we approach the summer term, we are pleased to tell you we have appointed an excellent teacher called Miss Rae. Miss Rae will officially start with us on Monday 15th April. Miss Rae is very excited to meet you all, and in preparation for her new role will be spending time in school getting to know your children before her official start date. Miss Martin, the teaching assistant who has already been supporting the children in class, will continue working with them to ensure routine and consistency.

Miss Rae will have the exciting task of getting your children 'Year 2 ready' and as they continue to grow in numbers and in size (!) we can no longer fit them in to the space they have been using at the Foundation Centre, so we have made a much bigger classroom available in main school. Staff in school have been busy getting this ready and it is looking like a great space for your children to continue to learn in.

For you to see this wonderful space, and to meet Miss Rae, we would like to invite you for a brief 'Meet the Teacher' session on **Monday 25th March at 3pm**. Miss Rae, Mrs Atkinson (Deputy Headteacher and SENDco) and myself, Mrs Smith will be available to answer any questions you may have. I know you will appreciate the space that has been created for your children to learn and play. Everything else such as playtimes and lunchtimes will continue as normal.

Finally, to allow Miss Rae to get to know your children well, and to assess their learning accurately, we will be holding parent/carer consultations slightly later for Sycamore 1 children. This will take place in the summer term, and I will write to you again with the date for this soon.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Smith.

Headteacher



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