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Dear Parents / Carers,

### **Staffing Changes for 2022 / 2023**

As we head towards the end of the school year, we have a number of staffing changes to share with you.

In Foundation 2 we will have a couple of changes: Mrs O'Brien, our EYFS Lead, will be leaving us in order to work much nearer to her home. Mrs O'Brien has worked tirelessly to help develop our Early Years provision and we hope that her legacy lasts long.

Miss Hancock has taken up an exciting opportunity in a new-build school. Miss Hancock has been at Berry Hill for her entire career so far and although we are sad to see her leave, we know that this is an incredible opportunity for her to continue to develop.

Coming into our Foundation unit in September will be Mrs Ireland, who will be co-leading Early Years alongside Mrs Woods. They will be joined by Mrs McKinlay as our other new F2 teacher. We are really excited about our new F2 team and hope that we can continue to really develop this part of school.

In Year 4, Mr Bell enjoyed being acting deputy at Berry Hill during Autumn so much that he has successfully secured a deputy headship in Lincolnshire. His new school will be gaining a very diligent deputy head with a wealth of potential and I am sure that he will be a great success. Mr Bell's new school originally wanted him to have started there already but he did not want to not finish the year with his current class. Therefore, the governors of both schools have agreed that he will continue as Class 10's teacher Mondays to Wednesdays for the rest of this term which will then mean that he can begin his deputy role for the remaining 2 days of the week. Mrs Schofield, who Class 10 already know very well, will be teaching them on Thursdays and Fridays.

Also in Year 4, Mrs Durham will be leaving at the end of the year to take up an exciting promotion as SENCo at Abbey Gates. Mrs Durham has been at Berry Hill many years and is an exceptionally respected member of staff and certainly deserves this opportunity. In September we will welcome Miss Trolley. We are truly fortunate that our vacancy happened to have

coincided with her wish to relocate back to Mansfield and we believe that she will be an excellent addition to Berry Hill. Also joining us will be Mr Abbas who has a remarkably interesting C.V. having taught English in China and Turkey as well as having had Montessori training. We are sure he will be a tremendous success here.

Next school year, we will also welcome our new Deputy Head, Miss Sargison who will be joining us from Borrow Wood Primary in Derbyshire. The 'glue of Berry Hill', Mrs Price, will also be starting an enhanced Assistant Head role with us too and we are excited to begin the next phase of our school development as a new leadership team.

Kind regards

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Mr Trenowden