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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Teacher Staffing – School Year 2023-24**

As the end of the school year is now approaching on the distant horizon there is plenty of work going on to plan and secure arrangements for the next academic year which begins in September. As parents of children who will be new to our school are being contacted this week to begin their journey with us it seems appropriate to bring you up to date with our current plans.

Within an uncertain landscape due to falling birth rates locally and nationally, we are really pleased that numbers of children on roll with the school remain strong. Indeed this year we have seen waiting lists in place for those wishing to join us in the Nursery and Reception. While this is never comfortable for us, as it means that families who wish to be with us might be missing out, it is a positive sign of good health for the school.

With this in mind I can confirm that from September 2023 we will be maintaining the current class structure of the school. Alongside this we can confirm that we will be maintaining our current team of teachers in 2023-24 – given their significant experience of Haytor View and of the school's values and ethos we are so pleased that this is the case. In addition, following a recruitment process completed earlier this year, we are also pleased to share that Miss Lucy Jacob will be joining our Foundation Stage Team which will continue to be led by Sarah Butler. More information about Miss Jacob and the placement of Learning Partners throughout the school will follow by way of Transition Newsletters which will be shared with you as soon as we are in a position to do so over the coming weeks.

By way of summary then, teachers and their classes for 2023-24 will be as follows:-

- Nursery – Miss Penn & Miss Butler
  - Reception – Miss Jacob
    - Year 1 – Miss Hall
    - Year 2 – Mr. Franklin
    - Year 3 – Mrs. Cousins
    - Year 4 – Mrs. Brown
    - Year 5 – Miss Manley
    - Year 6 – Mr. Hankin

We look forward to sharing more details as soon as these are finalised.

Yours sincerely,

Scott Hampton  
Acting Head Teacher