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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of what has been, yet again, an extremely challenging academic year, we begin the process of planning for September.

Today you will have received information regarding the outcome of the School Day Organisation Consultation. I am writing to notify you of some further changes for next year at Thames View.

We will sadly be losing three members of staff, who are moving on to further their careers in other Medway schools from September. Mrs Tremain will be leaving at the end of Term 6 to take a full time Teaching Assistant (TA) role, Mr Poole also leaves us at the end of term to take up the role of a Y5 teacher, and our part time Nursery teacher, Mrs Thompson, having accrued some lieu time during her 27 years at Thames View, will be leaving on 6th July to become a part time SENCO.

I am sure you will join the staff team in congratulating them on their new appointments, giving them a huge 'Thank You' for all they have contributed to the lives of Thames View children during their time here, and wishing them every happiness and success in their new roles.

These forthcoming changes have provided us with an opportunity to review our staffing structure. Some of our teachers and TAs will be moving to different classes and we look forward to welcoming two new teachers, Miss Nurchis and Miss Bradshaw (no relation to Mrs Bradshaw), to our staff team.

Details of your child's new teacher and TA will be made available on Wednesday 7th July, when you receive your child's End of Year Report. On Thursday 8th July the children will have an opportunity to visit their 'September' classroom and meet their new teacher/TA.

We are hoping for a smoother transition period for September and look to resume many more of the activities normally associated with school life in the new academic year. I appreciate how disappointing it has been for parents to not have been invited to events such as; Sport Day, Nursery Graduation, Assemblies, Year 6 production and to help on school trips. With the continuing National vaccination programme and lifting of restrictions, I am sure we will all be pleased to see the end of the ever-changing directives from the Department for Education.

Thank you as always for your continued support and understanding.

Kind regards

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Mrs Deanne Daburn Head of School

