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Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of our first week of the summer term, I write to update you on some staffing news.

Mrs Shaw

I would like to officially welcome Mrs Shaw to our school; she took up the role of Interim Head of School at the start of this term and will be with us for the duration of Mrs Hodgson's maternity leave. Mrs Shaw had a comprehensive handover with Mrs Hodgson and so continuity is assured. Mrs Shaw will be on site regularly and therefore contactable through the usual channels. We look forward to the day you will be able to meet her in person, but in the meantime, I am sure you will join me in offering a very warm St. John's community welcome.

Mrs Hodgson



I am aware that good news travels fast and that most of you will already be aware, but, I am both excited and delighted to share with you the exciting news that Mrs Hodgson has safely delivered her baby! He (yes, a boy) was born at 3am on Thursday 23rd April and he weighs a healthy 7lb 3oz. As yet the family haven't decided on a name but all of the family are delighted at his safe arrival. Big brother George is very excited about his new brother and Mrs Hodgson and baby are both thriving. As soon as I have more news, I will share it with you.

Mrs Sime

Today is Mrs Sime's last day at school as she officially leaves to start her maternity leave. We wish her well as she expectantly awaits the safe arrival of her first child and look forward to sharing more news with you in due course. Miss Foley will continue her work with Year Two for the remainder of the school year.





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Mrs Riley

Finally, we say a sad farewell to Mrs Riley. As you will be aware, Mrs Riley has been off on long term sick since September. I can report that unfortunately, due to the nature of Mrs Riley's sickness, she will not be returning to work at St. John's and has officially handed in her notice. I would like to take this opportunity to firstly thank Mrs Riley for all her hard work and loyalty to St John's over the past 12 years and secondly to wish her all the very best for the future.

If you would like to send any cards of congratulations to Mrs Hodgson or farewell and thanks to Mrs Riley, you can send them via the school and we will make sure that they reach their final destinations safely.

Once again, I would like to thank you for your continued support and to reiterate that we are here to help in any way that we can.

As always, please stay safe and well.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Tonnie Read

Interim Executive Headteacher

