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Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

During the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> March, there will be a change to the class teachers of Meerkats' class and I wanted to write to explain this to you, as well as what we have put in place to ensure a seamless transition for the children.

From the week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026, Mrs Walters will no longer be teaching in Meerkats' class but will still be our Deputy Headteacher and work at Ad Astra for four days a week.

From this date, we will be welcoming back to Ad Astra Mrs Stocks (who we knew as Miss Clark last year) to teach Meerkats' class for the second half of the week (Miss Davies will continue to teach Meerkats' class for the first half of the week). Mrs Stocks will visit Ad Astra before she returns to us to meet with Miss Davies and Mrs Walters and also to meet Meerkats' class.

We have shared this information with Meerkats' class today so please do feel free to reinforce it at home and talk it through with your child.

If you have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

*Clare Tantrum*

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Headteacher



Haymoor Junior School



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