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Dear Parents / Carers,

Staffing Update

On Tuesday this week, the governing body successfully appointed Mrs Claire Vaux as our new Deputy Headteacher. She will officially start her role in September, but will be working closely with Mrs Kearslake during the remainder of the year to make sure there is a smooth transition into this key role at Highwood.

Highwood will continue to recruit over the next few months for the additional teachers and leaders we require for September and I will keep you updated with our progress. Once all staff are in post, I will write to you to inform you of the staffing structure for the new academic year.



Expansion



Thank you to all who were able to attend the public consultation about our expansion this week. I hope you agree that this is a very exciting time for Highwood and that the changes to the building will enhance the opportunities available to your children. For those unable to attend, we still have all the architectural drawings and I would be happy to talk you through the plans.

One of the main areas of concern will undoubtedly be the issues relating to parking and increased traffic in the area. Although we have seen a real increase in considerate parking outside the main school entrance, there have been a number of concerns passed on to the Local Authority about parents parking in front of local resident's driveways. Could I ask again for parents to be extra vigilant when dropping their children off at school in order for our positive relations to continue.

I was particularly concerned this week when I had reports of parents driving to school while being on their mobile phone. Could I ask any parent that witnesses this to take a note of the registration number and pass it onto the police via the 101 non-emergency number.



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