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Dear Parents and Carers

Staffing Updates

I am writing to share three staffing updates:

Heidi White, one of our talented team of SSAs, who has worked with many children currently in the school, will be retiring at the end of February after an amazing **40 years at Cedar! That is a Cedar record! Congratulations, Heidi!** Heidi is away from work at the moment recovering from a shoulder operation and has decided to take a well-deserved retirement. We thank Heidi for her work with hundreds of children at Cedar and wish her a very happy retirement. Heidi's current recovery absence is being covered by another colleague and this arrangement will continue for the rest of this school year.

Steph Toyne, Purple Class teacher, will be leaving us at the end of this month. Steph has been appointed as a SEN Case Worker for Southampton City Council. In this role she will work with schools across the city in supporting the placement and resourcing of children with special educational needs. We are proud of Steph for this achievement and know that you will join us in congratulating her on her new role. I know that Steph has taught many of the children at school during here nine years teaching at Cedar. We have been in contact, separately, with Purple Class families to share the staffing arrangements when Steph leaves.

Jane Coady, Lunch Time Assistant, is leaving us at half-term after successfully securing a teaching assistant role in another local school. Good luck, Jane; you will be brilliant and we will miss you!

We are so lucky to have such a great staff team at Cedar!

Very best wishes,

Neil Revell
Headteacher

*The Cedar School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people.
It expects all staff, volunteers and visitors to the school to share and embrace this commitment.*

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