



18<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to let you know about some staff changes for 2020.

As you already know, Mr Mastrelli will be leaving us on Friday. I would like to take this opportunity to wish Mr Mastrelli all the best with his next career move. I am sure that he will make a success of everything that he puts his energy into. The children and staff will miss his amazing teaching but also his fantastic sense of humour.

Mrs Grainger, our class 9 Teaching Assistant, will also leave us at the end of this term. We will really miss Mrs Grainger who has been at Park Grove for nearly 19 years. She has been a wonderful member of the team and on top of her day job she has taken the lead on the swimming gala each year. Good luck Mrs Grainger, we will miss you.

Finally, I wanted to let you know that Miss Bilton has decided to leave Park Grove after the February half term break. Miss Bilton is staying in teaching but trying new adventures. The children will really miss Miss Bilton and so will the staff. We do not need to say good bye to Miss Bilton just yet because she still has one half term left with us.

We have appointed to replace Miss Bilton from 1<sup>st</sup> March with Mrs Claire Appleton. Mrs Appleton has been teaching for many years and is well known in York for her work supporting schools with maths. She has held leadership positions at Westfield, Knavesmire and Dringhouses as well as within schools outside of York. Her expertise will be a welcome addition to the team.

As you know, Ms Rosie Spencer will be replacing Mr Mastrelli from January 2020. She has been into school several times for transition and already knows all of the names of the children in class 8. We are really looking forward to welcoming Ms Spencer to Park Grove.

I wish all of our children and their families a happy, restful and safe Christmas Holiday.

Best Wishes,  
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