



25th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers of Indigo class,

I am writing to update you on the staffing arrangements for your Indigo class as we move into the final term of the academic year.

As many of you may be aware, Mrs Szulist will be starting her maternity leave at the beginning of May. I am sure you will join me in wishing her the very best of luck as she prepares for this new chapter. We look forward to hearing her happy news later in the term!

We are delighted to announce that Miss Molly McKinlay will be stepping in to teach the class for the remainder of the school year.

Many of the children will already be familiar with Miss McKinlay; she is an experienced teacher who has worked across several classes here at Park Grove as a supply teacher. We have been incredibly impressed with her work, her professionalism, and her ability to connect with our pupils. We are confident that she is the perfect fit to maintain the high standards of learning and care in the classroom.

The school leadership team will provide extra support during the first few weeks of May to help the children settle in. Our priority remains the happiness and progress of every child in the class.

I know some of you may be curious about the arrangements for the next academic year. As is common practice at Park Grove, teachers often move year groups during the summer break. Therefore, we will not be making any announcements regarding September staffing at this stage.

We will follow our usual timeline and inform all parents of their child's new teacher and year group during the Summer Term, alongside our standard transition activities.

Thank you for your continued support of the school and our staff.

Best wishes,

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