



4th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Rainbow Hub,

I am writing to share some news regarding staffing changes within our Rainbow Hub as we approach the Easter break.

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Hall and Mrs Bell, who have shared the teaching role, as well as Mrs Walker, one of our Teaching Assistants. All three have decided to move on to the next chapters of their professional careers.

We are incredibly grateful for their hard work and the care they have shown our EYFS and Year 1 children during their time with us. I am sure you will join me in thanking them for their commitment to the school and wishing them every success in their future endeavours.

Our absolute priority is ensuring a smooth transition and a consistent routine for your children. We are delighted to have a robust internal plan in place for the remainder of the academic year. Miss Ellie Adlam will be stepping into the role of Class Teacher for the Summer term. As many of you are aware, Miss Adlam is a fully qualified teacher who is already a familiar and well-loved face within the Rainbow Hub. Her existing relationship with the children will provide the stability and continuity they need to thrive.

Furthermore, Miss Whattam will be moving to a full-time contract to provide consistent, daily routines alongside Miss Adlam. Having this familiar team lead the way ensures that our daily rhythms and learning goals remain uninterrupted.

While these changes take place at Easter, our focus remains firmly on providing a happy, productive, and settled environment for your children. Over the coming months, we will be reviewing our permanent staffing structure for the new academic year in September, and I will keep you updated on those plans in due course.

We will have the opportunity to formally recognise the contributions of Mrs Hall, Mrs Bell, and Mrs Walker closer to the end of term, but for now, please join us in supporting Miss Ellie Adlam as she prepares for her new role.

As always, should you have any questions regarding these transitions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Warm regards,

Miss J Sawyer

Headteacher

j.sawyer@ebor.academy

