



17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers of Indigo class,

I am writing to provide an important update regarding the staffing arrangements for Indigo class as we move forward into the final term of the academic year.

As you may be aware, Mrs Szulist was originally scheduled to begin her maternity leave in May. However, she has decided to bring her leave forward to ensure she has sufficient time to rest before the baby arrives. Consequently, her final day with the class will now be next Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> April. 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. Miss McKinlay is an experienced teacher who has worked across several classes here at Park Grove as a supply teacher, and the children are already familiar with her because of the transition work we have been doing. We have been incredibly impressed with her work and her ability to connect with our pupils, and we are confident 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 to help the children settle in. Our priority remains the happiness and progress of every child in the class. Regarding the next academic year, 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. As is common practice at Park Grove, teachers often move year groups during the summer break, so we will not be making any announcements regarding September staffing at this stage.

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

Best wishes,

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