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Staffing Updates

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to inform you of several recent and forthcoming staffing updates.

We have recently welcomed back Miss Summer Pelosi from maternity leave (as mentioned in The Buzz before Christmas). She is currently supporting children in The Nest and in Bumble Bee class on a part-time basis.

We have also welcomed Miss Lucinda Maiden, who has joined The Nest team on a part-time basis (as mentioned in The Buzz before Christmas).

We look forward to welcoming back Mrs Baker, who will be returning from maternity leave after the February half-term. She will be joining Bumble Bee class as part of a job-share arrangement with Miss Sztypuljak. Mrs Boyd will step away from her weekly classroom teaching commitment to dedicate more time to her SENCo role. The weekly structure in Bumble Bee class will be as follows:

- Mondays: Miss Sztypuljak
- Tuesdays to Thursdays: Mrs Baker
- Fridays: Miss Sztypuljak

Mrs Baker has already visited and taught Bumble Bee class and will be in school again next week to continue getting to know the children.

I am also pleased to inform you that Mrs Michaela Plant will be joining us after half-term to provide tuition, as well as working as a cover teacher/teaching assistant.

Mrs Melissa Jones is a long-standing member of our Senior Leadership Team. As her role includes a broad range of leadership responsibilities, her job title is being upgraded to Deputy School Leader, with responsibility for deputising for me in my absence.

I am sure you will join me in extending a warm Brighstone welcome to all of our new and returning members of staff.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact the school office.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lennon