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Dear Reception Parent/Carer

I write to let you know about the teacher for your child's class when they move to Year 1 in September. I am delighted that we are going to be welcoming a skilled and experienced teacher to New Valley for the year, to cover Mrs Rosewell's maternity leave and to teach your children.

Miss Mantell has worked successfully for a number of years at another school in our academy trust, so we know about, and rate highly, the quality of her teaching. This school year, she has been taking a planned career break to travel, and is currently in Australia. This means that the children will not be able to meet her in person this side of summer, but we are arranging a video call this week, so that they will at least be able to put a face to the name. We will also make sure that the children get to visit the Y1 classroom before the end of term.

When Miss Mantell returns to the UK in the summer, Mrs Hart will be meeting with her to share information about your children and their learning, so we are ready to give them the best possible start in September, and to carry on the brilliant year they have had in Reception.

I have spoken with Miss Mantell, and I know that she is excited to be joining the New Valley team for the year, and is very much looking forward to getting to know the children. Early in the autumn term, there will be an opportunity for parents and carers to meet Miss Mantell, and to find out more about what Y1 has in store. We will share the details of this 'Meet the Teacher' session nearer the time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours

Pete Steward

Headteacher

