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Dear parents and carers of Aurora class,

RE: Change of Teacher in Aurora class

I am writing to inform you that today is Miss Helen Lewarne's last day at Grange Primary School. Miss Lewarne has very much enjoyed teaching the children and working alongside the staff in Year 6 at Grange Primary School and she would like to thank the parents for their support this term.

Although this has happened very quickly, we have managed to find a replacement teacher. Mr Samuel Matthews will replace Miss Lewarne as Aurora's class teacher when the pupils return after Easter. Mr Matthews is very keen to join us. He is currently available until the end of the Summer Term.

To ensure that we minimise the impact that staff changes would have had on the class and to secure some continuity for the children, Mrs Allman will continue to provide support for Mr Matthews. Miss Kelly O'Connell and Miss Caroline Raspail will continue to provide the children with stability.

During the Summer Term, staff in Year 6 will be targeting their teaching and support to ensure that all pupils continue to make good progress and prepare them for their transition to Secondary School in September 2021.

The Senior Leadership Team and the Governors are fully aware that parents and children have been affected by the many staff changes for Aurora Class. We can assure you that none of the changes were foreseen and we didn't anticipate the situation we find ourselves in currently.

We understand that parents may need the opportunity to discuss the contents of this letter and the implications thereof. Please do not hesitate to make an appointment with myself in the first instance.

There will be an opportunity for Parents to meet Mr Matthews after Easter. A ZOOM link will be sent after Easter.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr Lorrain Black(MCCT)

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