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## Respect Inspire Achieve

Dear Parents and Carers,

As our year draws to an end I am writing to explain some staffing changes and to share information about your children's teachers next year. A number of staff are leaving and I want to be able to prepare our children before the end of term.

Sarah Lawson has worked with us over the last eighteen months and her contract has now come to an end. I want to thank her for her hard work for the care she has given our children since joining Greenslade. She has taught full classes and intervention groups and will be sadly missed by the children she has worked with. Sarah is joining a school in Bexley in September.

Lorraine Beavis is also moving on to a new full time job at Windrush in Thamesmead. As a Learning Support Assistant Lorraine has worked with children on an individual and small group basis and this year has been an integral part of the Year 6 "team".

Rebecca Wood is leaving to work closer to her home in Whitstable. Since joining us as a newly qualified teacher three years ago, Rebecca has established herself as a tremendous teacher and a wonderful role model for our children. Her positive, "can do" and upbeat attitude to life combined with her great sense of fun, her kindness and care for people have had a great impact on us all. She has been our PE and Sports Leader as well as our phonics coordinator.

Nikki Robinson, who has been a Learning Support Assistant across the school, as well as a Meals Supervisor is about to move house and will be leaving Greenslade next week. For many years Nikki has shown great skills in supporting children's learning in every class she has worked with. Nikki is also a much loved and trusted adult and is often swamped at dinnertime by children wanting to share their worries and their concerns.

We are also saying "goodbye" to two very longstanding teachers who have been with us for many years. Lisa Redfern and Jackie Horwood are leaving us at the end of term. They are both incredibly experienced and highly skilled professionals who have worked in classes across the school. Greenslade has benefitted greatly from their experience of teaching, their principles of learning and their high expectations for quality educational experiences.

As well as being an amazing class teacher, in all Key Stages, Lisa has also been the mentor for our Newly Qualified Teachers and as such played a major role in honing the skills of our staff and supporting them through the extremely challenging first year of teaching. Her integrity, honesty and hard work will have had a significant impact on the careers of all of our new teachers.



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Jackie has also taught brilliantly in classes across the school and her professionalism and understanding of how children learn has been a great asset to us all. In recent years we have benefitted from her "Reading Recovery" skills and she has worked with small groups and individual children to give them a boost and support them to "catch up". Jackie has always fought hard to make sure that learning is kept real and meaningful.

I want to thank all of these very special people for their ongoing dedication and their commitment to Greenslade. They are amazing professionals and lovely people who have made a big contribution to the life of our school and to the learning of our children. We will miss them greatly and I wish them all well as they move on to the next stages in their lives.

I am delighted to welcome two new teachers to our staff for September. They are joining us following national recruitment campaigns and I am so pleased they have chosen to come to Greenslade. Helen Forbes-Green will become our new SENCO for three days a week and Zoe Hristova is a full time class teacher who has worked at Eglinton this year. Both have spent time with us over recent weeks to ensure we hit the floor running in September.

This means that our main teaching "line up" for next year is:

Nursery	Ms Staveley (2 days) and Mrs Batchelor (3 days)
Reception	Ms Collins (4 days), Ms Staveley (1 day).
Year One	Ms Chapman.
Year Two	Ms Wainwright (3 days) and Mrs Meekings (2 days)
Year Three	Ms Luker.
Year Four	Mrs Boyles.
Year Five	Ms Hristova.
Year Six	Ms Blackham.
SENCO	Ms Forbes Green
Deputy Headteacher and "Leader of Learning"	Miss Nichols
Spanish	Mrs Deane (half a day)

Yours sincerely

David Ashley

Headteacher

