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Dear 5S families,

re: 5S Class Teacher

I am writing to inform you of the upcoming change in the teaching staff for 5S.

Ms Fatima Begum, your child's current class teacher, will be commencing her maternity leave at the start of December.

We are delighted to announce that Ms Sabina Begum will be taking over as the class teacher. Ms Sabina Begum is returning to Shacklewell, and we are absolutely thrilled to welcome her back. She brings with her a great deal of experience and has an excellent track record. Ms Sabina Begum is also our leader for history and geography across the school and she will be resuming these important duties.

To ensure a smooth transition for the pupils, Ms Sabina Begum has already begun working with 5S, and her presence in the classroom will increase steadily as we approach the start of Ms Fatima Begum's maternity leave.

I am sure all of you will join me in well wishes for Fatima and her family as they embark on this exciting new chapter.

Kind regards,

Rory McGrath
Headteacher