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Dear Parents and Carers,

Change of Head of school

It is with mixed emotions that I write to inform you that Mrs Martin will be leaving Surfleet Primary School at the end of this term. It is always sad when a valued member of staff leaves but it is pleasing to know that Mrs Martin is leaving to further her career by taking up an exciting opportunity to help develop teaching and learning across three schools nearer to her home.

The vacancy for Head of school will be advertised for a September start; for the summer term I will Head the School. It has been recognised by the Governing Bodies of Pinchbeck East and Spalding that I will spend most of my time at Surfleet but obviously there will be occasions when I will need to be at the other two schools.

Advertisements for a Class 2 teacher and a job share teacher for Class 3 will also be published with the aim of recruiting for the start of the summer term.

I am aware that there have been a few staff changes this year and such changes always have an impact in small schools. Please be assured that every effort is being made to recruit the best teachers we can and ensure the continued provision of high quality learning for every child at Surfleet Primary School. It is also important to recognise that all the changes have come about due to teachers seizing career opportunities; that in itself is a testament as to how teachers are given the opportunity to develop at Surfleet.

As well as expressing our gratitude for Mrs Martin's contribution in moving Surfleet to a 'Good' Ofsted category, I am sure you will join me in wishing her every success as she embarks on the next steps of her career.

Yours sincerely

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