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Dear Parents,

I hope this message finds you well and that you all have had a restful, well deserved half term break, shame about the weather! I am writing to inform you of several important updates and changes within our school from this half term.

Firstly, I am pleased to announce that Bernadette Westwood, who has been on maternity leave, returned to work on a phased basis this week. This term she will be working on Mondays and Wednesdays as part of her phased return, covering PPA in the afternoons. Please join me in welcoming her back and supporting her during this transition period. We are thrilled to have her back and look forward to her continued contributions to our school community.

On a different note, it is with mixed emotions that I must inform you that Frederica Silva, has decided to move on and has handed in her notice following her maternity leave. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

Due to the recent resignations and staff changes, we have advertised for an EYFS/KS1 class teacher as well as a full-time KS2 teacher. These adverts close this week, and we will be looking to interview in the next couple of weeks. We will let you know the outcomes of these interviews.

In EYFS, as from this week, we have appointed a long-term supply contract, Ivanka. She comes with extensive experience in the EYFS setting and sound knowledge working with pupils with additional needs. Ivanka will be teaching full-time covering Mrs Dixon's class in EYFS. This week she will be supporting, shadowing, and getting to know the class and staff in readiness to start as from next week.

Thanks to the support of the Trust, we are really pleased to inform you that we have received new furniture and resources for both EYFS classes. We are looking forward to how this will continue to enhance the EYFS provision for our pupils.

I am delighted to announce that our new school website is now live! A huge thank you to Mr Bostock and all others who contributed to this platform. Please take some time to explore the new website and provide any feedback or suggestions for improvement. The website can be found here: <https://www.warboys.cambs.sch.uk/> or <https://www.wpa.education/>.

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Our school has recently signed up to myHappymind, which is a science-backed programme which we will be following, to create positive wellbeing for our pupils. It is taught to every single child and there's a curriculum for every year group, from Early Years to Year 6. Each module helps pupils and staff to learn habits to build resilience, confidence and self-esteem. Please look out for the myhappymind parent's sign-up letter later this week.

Lastly, as you may have seen already, I am thrilled to share that new playground and EYFS play equipment have been installed over the half term break. A big thank you to the PTFA, community and The Trust for their contributions in making this possible.

Thank you for your continued support, your commitment to our school community is truly valued.

Yours faithfully



Mr Stuart Mallott
Principal