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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of staffing changes for January 2024. Some of you may already be aware that there will be a few changes to staffing in the new year.

Leaving us at the end of this week is Mrs Paterson who will be starting her well-earned retirement in January. Mrs Paterson has worked at Moor Nook for 20 years and will be missed by all of us. We send all our best wishes and hope Mrs Paterson enjoys a new, more relaxed way of life.

Taking on Y6 in the afternoons as well as continuing with PPA is Ms McDonnell who has been with us since September. We are pleased to have Ms McDonnell staying with us and know that she is looking forward to her new full-time role.

Mr Manchester, who has been teaching in Nursery and Reception for part of the week since September has secured a post in a new school from January. In his relatively short time at Moor Nook, he has built excellent relationships with staff and children and will be especially missed by the Early Years team. We wish him well for the future.

Replacing him for the days he works in Reception and Nursery is Mrs Barnes who has been with us since Easter. After teaching Y4 so far, she is very much looking forward to the new challenge that working in Early Years will bring.

We also welcome a new member of staff. Miss Naomi Fullalove will be joining us in January. She will be the new Y4 classteacher and our new English Lead. We look forward to working with her and I know she is keen to get to know the Y4 children and their families.

Another long-standing member of the Moor Nook team is Mrs Elaine Kelly. Mrs Kelly has been at Moor Nook since 1996, a whopping 28 years. Wow! She will be taking her well-deserved retirement on Friday 19th January after she returns from the Y6 residential visit to Water Park, something she has loved attending every year.

We wish all the best to all these colleagues, new or old, and feel sure that you will do the same. Thank you for all your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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