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Re: Staffing Update

I am writing to you all to let you know that Mr Morris informed me yesterday that unfortunately he will not be returning to teaching this academic year. He has decided to continue with his extended break.

Mr Morris has been a calm presence in the face of ever-changing education expectations, none more than during the Covid pandemic. We have certainly missed his presence in school in the last 6 months.

I am sure that many children and families will remember Mr Morris for his love of Liverpool Football Club, dance moves with the Mighty Zulu Nation, exciting Residential visits, Harvest at the church, and his humour in the Leavers' Assemblies. We extend our sincere thanks to Mr Morris and wish him the best of luck moving forwards with whatever he chooses to do next.

A note from Mr Morris:

I would like to say a massive thank you for all of the brilliant opportunities and experiences I have encountered during my time at Sicklinghall. I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of our school community over these last few years.

It has been a pleasure teaching so many of your amazing children, seeing them develop and grow into confident young people as they moved onto High School. Thank you for all of your parental support, kindness and enthusiasm over my time at the school.

Finally, a massive thank you to all of the staff and governors at school, whose support and friendship over the years I will always cherish. I take many fond memories with me including Sports Days, Productions and events at the Village Hall, residential trips and of course being part of such an amazing team!

I will miss you all as I move forward onto new adventures and experiences, but hopefully will bump into many of you over the coming months and years around Wetherby and the local area.

Finally, I know you will join me in saying 'GOOD LUCK Mr Morris!' Don't be a stranger!

Yours sincerely,

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