



17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Staffing Update**

As we approach the end of term, I want to update you on a staffing change that will take place which will affect our Year 1 class.

Hannah Ponting will be leaving us at the end of March to take up a new leadership position in one of the schools in our Primary Advantage federation. This, of course, is an exciting opportunity for Hannah to take her knowledge and passion for leading the Early Years to a new community. We are incredibly pleased that Hannah is staying within the Primary Advantage family of schools so we are able to continue to benefit from her wealth of expertise.

During her time at Springfield, Hannah has had a huge impact on our children, our team and our families. So many of our children have such strong roots for learning thanks to Hannah's teaching and leadership. I am certain you will all join me in thanking her for the huge contribution she has made to our school during her time with us and wishing her every success for the future.

For the Summer Term, I am delighted to announce that Christine Grimes will teach Year 1 for 4 days – from Monday to Thursday. I know this will be hugely reassuring news as Christine has worked with the children since September and will ensure a really smooth transition. On Fridays, Year 1 will be taught by Sadia Anwar, our SENDCo who also knows the class and children well.

Both Christine and Sadia are ready to work in close partnership with each other and with you to ensure Chestnuts have a really strong end to such a successful year.

If you have any questions about this news, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Case'.

Anna Case  
Headteacher