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Dear Parents / Carers,

I write to inform you of the reasons for the recent turnover of staff in 4S.

As some of you may know, Ms Harman returned home to renew her visa. She is an excellent teacher and – in the current difficult recruitment climate – we have decided to sponsor her application for a working visa. We arranged handover to an interim teacher for the class and had hoped that Ms Harman would be able to return quickly to reduce any detrimental effects on the class.

However, Ms Harman's visa application has been delayed by the British Immigration and Nationality Directorate. To complicate matters even further, the supply teacher we organised to cover the class became unwell and we had to make do with other supply cover. All of this has been beyond our control – but we are acutely aware of the difficulties it presents to our children and parents.

Please rest assured that we are doing what we can to minimise disruption to the class. God willing Ms Harman's visa is approved shortly and she can return to continue the good work she started at the beginning of the year.

I will keep you posted with any updates.

Regards,

**Dr J. Lane**  
**Interim Executive Headteacher**