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Important Information for parents and carers of pupils in Year Two

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed a fantastic summer. We are looking forward to welcoming pupils back into the new Year Two on Tuesday.

I write to share some important news with you. Mrs Porter is expecting a baby, so will be taking maternity leave from mid November.

I am sure you will all join me in offering congratulations to her and her family on this exciting news.

In order to ensure there is no disruption to the education and progress of pupils in the class, we have already appointed a new, qualified teacher, Miss Khattak, to work alongside Mrs Porter from the very beginning of the school year. When Mrs Porter begins her maternity leave, Miss Khattak will teach the class on a full-time basis and will continue to be supported each day by Mrs Devine.

By taking this step we can make certain that our pupils will build strong relationships with Miss Khattak from the outset of Year Two and that they will not experience any changes to their learning routines as the year progresses.

I am delighted that Miss Khattak has joined the Istead Rise team and know you will all make her feel welcome!

Yours sincerely



Steve Payne
Headteacher