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Dear Parents / Carers,

Staffing Changes for January 2023

With the end of term nearly upon us, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support over the past term. I really hope that both the pupils and parents enjoy the festive events that will take place in the Academies over the next week or so. I'd like to thank the staff and children for all of their hard work in making our Christmas craft afternoon such a memorable and successful event; we had over 250 adults attend and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive.

Now that all the details have been finalised, I can update you on staff appointments and arrangements across Raleigh Infant and Admirals Academies for January 2023.

- Mrs Purvis will join the staff of Norwich Road Academy, which is also part of Eastern Multi Academy Trust. She will join Norwich Road Academy for the remainder of the Academic year to support the leadership team by fulfilling the role of Deputy Principal and class teacher in Year 3.
- In the absence of Mrs Purvis, Mrs Natalie Ewens will take on leadership responsibility across the entire infant age range. She will continue in her role as English subject leader across both Academies and remain a teacher to Beagle class.
- Ms Nadine McDougall, who currently teaches **Maurentania** in Year 3, will move to Year 2 and take on the full-time class responsibility for **Cutty Sark** class. Ms McDougall is a first-class Geography graduate with experience working across KS1 and KS2.
- Ms Megan Cousins, who teaches across both of the Reception classes, will become responsible for leading our Early Years Foundation Stage. Mrs Hall and Mrs Ottley will also teach in our reception classes.
- Mr Mark King will take over from Ms McDougall and will become the class teacher of **Maurentania** class in Year 3. Mr King is a well-qualified teacher with over 20 years of classroom experience and has previously been a deputy headteacher and a head of school. He is also passionate about teaching at Key Stage 2 and will lead History across both Academies. He joins our staff team from Diamond Academy, which is also part of Eastern Multi Academy Trust.
- We say farewell to Ms Leanne Harvey, who will be leaving Raleigh Infant Academy and Victory class in Year 1. We thank her for her hard work and dedication and wish her well for the future.
- Ms Ella Brant, who has been working with our pupils in Victory class for the past half term, will now take over as the class teacher for the remainder of the academic year. Ms Brant is a drama graduate who has an interest in the performing Arts and has previous experience of teaching across Key Stage 1 and 2.
- Mrs McArdle, who currently teaches in year 6 and has responsibility for Academy Curriculum development, will take over the leadership of Mathematics across both Raleigh and Admirals for the remainder of the Academic year.

It has been a long and busy term, and I know that everyone is now looking forward to the Christmas break and the following festivities. Rest assured that our staff team will be busily preparing for the Spring Term, and we continue to work hard to provide the best learning opportunities for the children at Raleigh Infant & Admirals. Should you wish to discuss any of the above with me, please do not hesitate to contact the office to make an appointment. All that remains is for me to say I hope you enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With best wishes,



Mr. Greg Sadler
Executive Principal