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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the summer term we would like to take this opportunity to update you on the progress of Year 5 and some staffing changes that affect the year group.

We have all been very impressed by the progress of the year group this year and they have a real sense of purpose and energy. It would be fair to say that we have high hopes for year 5.

Our new SEND Lead, Mrs Karen Dickens is undertaking a thorough review of SEND provision and this will have a real impact on Year 5. You will have seen from recent communication that we are planning a thorough review of the curriculum and this will make a real difference to your children when they move into Year 6.

Our new Lead Teacher for Maths, Mrs Jo Band and Literacy Lead Teacher, Mrs Stephanie Cairns, are committed to raising standards across the academy. During the summer term Year 5 will begin preparing for Year 6. The maths lead, Jo Band will be working with the year group throughout the summer term.

The year group will continue to be involved in many exciting extra curriculum activities including sports day and the Porthpean Camp.

This is also an opportunity for us to give you an update on staffing changes in Year 5.

Miss Linnell (5KL) is leaving at the end of this term, she has been a real asset to the academy and we wish her well in the future. We have recently made a new appointment to replace Miss Linnell and Mr Michael Richards will be starting in September. We have recruited an experienced teacher Mrs Sarah Tidmus to take 5KL in the summer term.

In addition, we say goodbye and best wishes to Mrs Deborah Reep (5EM) at the end of this term. Mrs Reeps' contribution to the academy over the years has been immense, particularly in music and science and we wish her well in the future. We have been very fortunate to recruit Ms Viv Davy, an experienced teacher who has previously taught at Newquay Junior Academy, to work in 5EM during the summer term.

Can I assure you that these changes will not affect the quality of education your child receives or the experiences and opportunities available to them. If you have any queries regarding these staffing changes, please do not hesitate to contact the academy.

Yours sincerely

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