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Dear Year 6 Families

I am writing to you to explain that, following the retirement of Mrs Taylor at Christmas, we have now been able to recruit a new teacher. Mrs Andrea Wistow will be joining the Wroxton team immediately after half term and will be the substantive teacher for Falcons Class for the rest of the school year.

Mrs Wistow is a very experienced and highly recommended Y6 teacher, joining us from a senior position leading key stage 2 and Maths (amongst other things) in a school in Bicester. She is really excited to be joining us and also fully aware that this is a change in the middle of the year for the children. To this end, she and Mrs Di Giorno have been meeting to share and develop planning and to fully hand over the progress and relevant education and personal development information relevant to each pupil. The children did meet Mrs Wistow when she attended her interview before Christmas and took a maths lesson and reading session with them.

Recruiting teaching staff is a challenge nationally and we are pleased to be able to grow the Wroxton team in this way. Mrs Di Giono will continue her leadership role as Assistant Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding lead as well as leading on English and Curriculum development across both Wroxton and St Mary's.

Mrs Wistow and Mrs Di Giorno will be holding an extra parent and pupil consultation evening for the Y6 pupils on **Monday 26**th **February.** Here you will get a detailed update on your child's progress, current attainment and the personalised approach we will be taking to each pupil's targets for the SAT assessments in May. They will be in touch to arrange your booking.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or queries, please speak to Mrs Di Giorno during this week, she is in school each day and available at the classroom door each night, or you can email or call school and she will get back to you if that is easier.

We know you will make Mrs Wistow very welcome and look forward to the happy and successful completion of your child's time here with us at Wroxton.

Yours sincerely

Victoria Woods Executive Headteacher