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## **IMPORTANT – 5HP Class teacher news**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, it is necessary for your child's current class teacher, Miss Patel, to move to Year 6 to lead a class in their final year with us. Please be assured that very careful thought has gone into the decision which has been made in the best interests of all year groups across school. Mrs Heap (the Higher Level Teaching Assistant who has worked with the class all year alongside Miss Patel) is best placed to remain with your child's Year 5 class and will lead the class moving forward working closely with a member of SLT.

Mrs Heap's extensive knowledge of the children and of the Year 5 curriculum, as well as the routines and expectations established with Miss Patel this year, is felt to be the very best way to support the children in 5HP during the next stage of their journey here at Castercliff. The rest of the Year 5 team will remain in place to ensure as much continuity as possible for the children.

*Please also be reassured that Mr Switzer, a member of the leadership team, will also be working closely with the Year 5 team to ensure that high expectations of the children and their work are maintained. 😊*

Please do pop into school should you like to discuss any questions that you may have and I will be happy to meet with you.

Thank you, as ever, for your continued support and understanding.

Kind regards,



Mark Sherwin  
Principal