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Dear Parents

New beginnings and exciting changes ahead

I am writing to share the good news that **Mrs Elam** has attained a promotion and has accepted the post of Headteacher at another school. This sadly means that Mrs Elam will be leaving St Oswald's on the last day of the Autumn term. We thank her for all the hard work, dedication and commitment she has shown to St Oswald's over the years and we all wish her well with her new exciting role.

Mrs Hegney will take up the post of interim Deputy Headteacher from January 2019 and we congratulate her in securing this position.

Mrs Gilmour, one of our Assistant Headteachers, will take on the role of SENCO from January 2019.

Mrs Smith, one of our year 3 teachers, will be retiring at the end of this term. Mrs Smith has worked at St Oswald's for a number of years and has shown huge dedication and commitment to the school and our children. We all thank her for the hard work she has done and wish her well in her retirement.

Miss Meakin will take up the post of substantive year 3 classteacher from January 2019. Miss Meakin knows this class well as she taught the children whilst they were in year 2. She has spent the past few weeks working alongside Mrs Smith in order to ensure a smooth transition and handover for the children in January.

Mrs Kingdom is now one of our permanent teachers and will remain the classteacher of year 2 Maple. Mrs Kingdom has shown a huge amount of dedication and commitment to our school and is looking forward to being part of our permanent staffing team.

I am also pleased to welcome back **Mrs Rashid** who will be our full time year 4 Poplar teacher from January 2019.

All our children are continuing to make very good progress. Pupil outcomes and instilling a love of learning through an engaging curriculum are always at the heart of everything we do here at St Oswald's. As Headteacher, providing a high quality education for our children and stability in staffing is always my key priority.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kindest regards

Miss Gillian Wilson
Headteacher