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Dear Parents,

Staffing Changes

Mrs Janice Deili leaves her post as Teaching Assistant at Earith Primary on 15th March. Mrs Deili is pursuing her dream career of becoming an Occupational Therapist, and is starting her new role as an Occupational Therapist's Assistant. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Deili every success for the future. On behalf of the school community, thank you for the incredible impact you have had on our pupils' lives, Mrs Deili – whether it be in the classroom, in the pool or on *the circuit*.

Mrs Rachel Bird has been appointed as a new Teaching Assistant and brings experience in this capacity, to our school. Mrs Bird started in post last week in order to facilitate a smooth transition and to form early relationships with our pupils. I am sure you will join me in welcoming Mrs Bird to the school.

Mr Martin Dolezal leaves his post of Caretaker and Cleaner of Earith Primary School in April. Mr Dolezal is relocating. Again, I am sure you will wish Mr Dolezal all the best for the future. On behalf of the school community, thank you for maintaining a safe environment for our pupils for so many years, Mr Dolezal. And especially for supporting us in our drive to improve our school learning environments.

The Pool

Opening the pool every year presents a challenge. This year presents additional challenges:

1. Full servicing of the pool is necessary due to a number of mechanical issues
2. Appointment of a new caretaker with appropriate training/qualifications in order to meet statutory legislation
3. Timetabling without Mrs Deili (previous swimming teacher).

If the pool cannot open this season, please consider that children have received above and beyond any form of statutory entitlement to swim – an offer which has covered them for several years/seasons.

I felt it better to be transparent at this point. Please support the school by managing your own child's understanding and disappointment should there be a need.

Rest assured, opening the pool – whenever that may be – is a priority. We will communicate any further developments with you as we have them.

Thank you, in advance, for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Abbs
Head Teacher