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Discovery Learning Staffing Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are well and that your children are enjoying their second half-term in Discovery Learning. It has been wonderful to see them settling in over the past few months and becoming more confident and independent each day!

I wanted to let you know that Mrs. Burgess has been offered a promotion to a leadership role with an academy chain, to establish the early years section of a new school. This is an exciting opportunity for her and whereas we are very sorry to see her leave, we wish her every success.

As you are aware, we are committed to ensuring a fully qualified teacher in Discovery Learning, and Mrs. Skurr will be taking over this role when Mrs. Burgess leaves in January. You may have met Mrs. Skurr as she has been working across both our schools over the last few weeks, and has proved to be a wonderful addition to our team. She is a highly experienced teacher with particular expertise in the early years, and she is very excited to be taking on this position.

Mrs. Skurr has been spending time in Discovery Learning and will continue to work regularly in there over the next half-term, building relationships with the children and becoming familiar with routines and systems. She and Mrs. Burgess will conduct a thorough handover so that there is a smooth transition for the children and staff within Discovery Learning.

Kind Regards,

Jo Hall Headteacher















