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Dear Parents and carers,

We would like to inform you that Mrs Rebecca Day, currently Headteacher at Gatten and Lake, will be joining the leadership team in the Federation. Mrs Day will become the Headteacher of Wroxall for 3 days per week and Mr Snow will continue to look after Chillerton and Rookley and Godshill for 4 days a week.

Working with the Local authority, it was quite clear that further leadership support is required for the federation and will enable the Headteachers to support the schools further.

Fortunately, this also means we will be able to increase the leadership time for each of the lead teachers in the school from January. However, it will mean that two teachers from the federation will be moving schools in the new year. Mrs Polly Smith from Wroxall will join the Reception and Year 1 class at Godshill to work in partnership with Mrs Naomi Tombleson and Ms Ali Hill will move from Godshill to Wroxall to work in partnership with Mrs Julie Wilkinson.

We have also appointed 3 new teachers, one for each school, to join the federation and start in January. Mr Bradley Price an experienced KS1 specialist and Maths leader (Wroxall; Year 1), Mrs Sarah Evans an experienced EYFS teacher (Chillerton & Rookley; Reception and Year 1) and Mrs Kelly Boakes (Godshill; Year 5&6) an experienced KS2 teacher. This will add much needed capacity to the teams.

We are also currently experiencing a temporary level of staff absence, and in order to ensure the best continuity for the children, teachers working across the federation will teach the children in a managed way such as amalgamating classes within KS2. This prevents any disruptions to teaching and learning by frequent changes of staff through supply teachers on a daily basis.

Thank you for your on-going support during this period of change and turbulence. I know change can be difficult, but all of these changes are going to enhance the capacity of the federation going forward. Rest assured we are working tirelessly to ensure the schools are a great place for your children to come to school.

Many thanks

Mr Snow