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**Mrs Clothier, Miss Hellier and Mrs Foyle**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you of a change in staffing that's applicable to you and your child for the remainder of the spring and summer terms.

Mrs Clothier, as you may be aware is a qualified Headteacher who is currently between Headships. On the last day before the half term holidays, she was asked to support another local, small school, as interim Headteacher by Somerset County Council. As her contract of employment at Hamp Academy was only initially until the end of this academic term, I agreed for her to be released early from her contract.

To ensure 5DA have an enjoyable and productive end to the school year, we are pleased to have employed Miss Hellier, for the remainder of the spring term on a fulltime basis. Miss Hellier has taught in Thailand and Fiji. When Mrs Foyle returns to Hamp Academy part-time after her maternity leave finishes after Easter, Mrs Foyle and Miss Hellier will share the responsibility of teaching 5DA.

I am confident that despite this disruption caused by Mrs Clothiers' sudden resignation that the children in 5DA will continue to receive excellent teaching and a purposeful and enjoyable education.

Thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Talmage  
Headteacher