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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we start this new term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your fantastic support, particularly over the last few weeks. I am especially grateful for the warm welcome you have given me as I have stepped into headship. Your lovely comments, smiles, and encouragement have meant so much — thank you.

As you know, this also means some changes ahead for the next academic year, and I would like to begin by sharing some important news with you.

While we are excited about what lies ahead, sadly for Shoreham, we will be saying goodbye to Ms Corlett, who will be retiring at the end of the school year. Ms Corlett has been a highly valued member of our school community and we are deeply grateful for the care, energy, and dedication she has shown to all the children during her time at Shoreham. She will be greatly missed by both staff and pupils, and we will all be very sad to see her go. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her commitment and kindness and we wish her every happiness in her retirement — I know you will join me in doing so.

This change also brings some exciting new beginnings for our school. We are delighted to be welcoming two new members of teaching staff who will be joining our team in September, Miss Bloomfield and Miss McAuley. We are confident they will bring enthusiasm, fresh ideas, and we look forward to introducing them to you and your children very soon.

I am also thrilled to share that, from September, our valued SENDCo, Mrs Bass will also take on the role of Deputy Headteacher. Mrs Bass is already a much-loved and highly respected member of staff, and I know the whole school community will join me in congratulating her on this well-deserved appointment. We are both incredibly excited to be working together in our new roles as we continue to move the school forward together.

I am therefore pleased to announce the new class arrangements for September:

Barton Class – Mrs Welham and Mrs Paige

Palmer Class – Miss Bloomfield and Mrs Witt

Moore Class - Miss McAuley and Mrs O'Brien

Cameron Class- Miss Fitch and Mrs Humberstone and Mrs Rowbotham

Our 'Moving Up' morning on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July will enable your child to meet their new teacher and the teaching assistant who will be working in their class. Unfortunately, Miss

Bloomfield is unable to attend on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July due to prior teaching commitments, however she will be coming to meet the children on the 4<sup>th</sup> June.

I hope that you had a lovely half term and end enjoyed the sunny weather and are now looking forward to the exciting summer term ahead.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Sheraton

Head of School