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Whitehall Junior School Cowley Road Uxbridge Middlesex UB8 2LX

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

### **Maternity Cover Arrangements for Year 4E**

As some of you may have already been aware, Mrs Seymour is pregnant and is due to go on maternity leave after the February half-term break. I am therefore writing to inform you that we have arranged for Mrs Hampton, a new teacher to Whitehall Junior School, to take over the class during Mrs Seymour's absence.

Mrs Hampton, a highly experienced teacher, will be covering the class alongside Mrs Perez and Ms Howat until the end of the academic year. I appreciate that this might be unsettling for some pupils, but this change will be handled sensitively and be assured that I have given this decision careful consideration.

In fact, as we wanted to ensure that we employed the best teacher who will fully understand the needs of our children, this recruitment process has been a lengthy one, but I am delighted with the outcome.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Seymour for working effortlessly alongside Mrs Perez. I am sure that you will join me in wishing the Seymour family well, as they prepare to welcome the new baby to the family.

A special welcome, too, goes out to Mrs Hampton who joins our Whitehall Junior family. Look out for her on the playground at the end of the day and feel free to introduce yourselves to her.

If you have any questions or comments about this news, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school in all our endeavours.

Yours in education,

Mrs A. Moloi  
Headteacher