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Autumn Term Newsletter 11

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you KS2 parents...Improved Safety on Luxhay Close, but...

We **continue to improve safety** of our children along Luxhay Close at drop-off and pick-up times, as only those who *choose* to ignore my request, or who *don't read* Newsletters still drive down. However, you'll understand residents are unhappy with people turning in their drives – another reason to drop off at the end of the road and allow your child to safely walk down the road only 40m and on the pavement. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Staffing Update

It is always sad when staff move on, but for 2 staff members, they are both wishing to embark on new careers.

We will be saying goodbye to **Mrs Moore** at the end of this term. Mrs Moore has been working here for 9 years. Mrs Moore wishes to work in the care system, then at Musgrove. Thank you, Nina, for all your efforts and all the best in your new career.

We will also be saying goodbye to **Miss Cullen** in December after 6 months working here. Miss Cullen has really enjoyed her short time here and we have given her the drive to train to become a teacher, so is heading off to embark on a teaching course. Who knows Miss Cullen may return one day and take up a teaching role! Thank you, Hollie, and best of luck in your new career.

We have already conducted an interview process and are thrilled to announce 3 new staff members will be joining us very soon. **Miss Lambert, Miss King and Mrs Haste** will be joining our teams. Mrs Haste currently works in our kitchen, so having her working with our children will be an even better bonus. They all have lots of good experience and will bring relevant skills and energy to make our brilliant staff team even stronger.

Attendance Update (255 in our Primary School)

For the majority of parents – thank you!

**Holly Class: highest attendance (96%) with joint 2nd place: Rowan & Red Oak (94.5%)
Girls: 93.0% & Boys: 92.9%. EAL: 93.6%!**

We are a NO NUT school.

**We put this in every Newsletter as a constant reminder to all.
We cannot risk any type of nut in our school to avoid anaphylaxis.**

As we get closer to Christmas....

Thank you for all the donations so far – we will continue receiving these items to support Starlyngs, if you have any unwanted toys or games which are in GOOD condition, and which come from a smoke & pet-free household.