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SENDCo and Year 2 Staffing Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mrs Roz Bingham, our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo), will be leaving Christleton Primary School at the end of the autumn term. Mrs Bingham shared this news with the children yesterday.

For the past few years, Roz has worked closely with children and families across the school to understand their needs and put the right support in place. Alongside her work as SENDCo, she has continued her studies and professional development with the aim of pursuing a career in educational psychology. We have been pleased to support her in this ambition. On behalf of everyone at Christleton, I would like to thank Roz for the care and commitment she has shown our children and wish her every success in her new role.

From January, Mrs Nia Hughes, our Deputy Headteacher, will take on the SENDCo role on an interim basis. We have already set aside time this term for Mrs Bingham and Mrs Hughes to work together. They will review each child's needs, the support already in place and the next steps planned, so that this support continues smoothly after Christmas.

We have also planned ahead to minimise any disruption for our Year 2 children, whom Mrs Bingham teaches one day a week. Mrs Rees has already begun working with the class and will teach on Mrs Bingham's usual day for the rest of this term. This gives the children time to get to know Mrs Rees before Christmas and allows Mrs Hughes to work alongside Mrs Bingham during the handover.

Mrs Rees will continue teaching in Year 2 throughout the spring and summer terms. The children will therefore return in January to a teacher they already know, and Mrs Hughes will have dedicated time to carry out her SENDCo responsibilities. We warmly welcome Mrs Rees to the Christleton team.

If you have any questions about these arrangements or would like to discuss what they mean for your child, please do get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mr Mitchell

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