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### Year 5 Staff Changes

Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that Mr Siddall will be leaving St Patrick's and education at the end of term for a career change. Mr Siddall has been an important and valued teacher at St Patrick's for the last three years and I'm sure you will join me in thanking him for all that he has done for the children and contributed to the school. We wish him well in his new career and hope that he will keep in touch with all the friends he has made at St Patrick's during his time with us.

After Easter, Year 5 will be taught by Mr Slight and Mrs Slight supported by Miss Binjie as teaching assistant who the children know well and are used to being taught by. Mr Slight teaches the class one afternoon a week already. They are two outstanding teachers and members of the senior leadership team so the children will continue to get the best possible teaching.

The last year has brought challenges to education and teaching that we could never have imagined and everyone in our school team has given over and above what is expected of the role. It's exhausting but the most rewarding role in the world, it's much more than a job, it's a vocation. All of our staff have been dedicated to doing the very best they can to care for, safeguard, support and educate all of our children in difficult times. I personally thank you as parents for all the kind and appreciative messages that you have contacted us with that have meant so much to us all in school. The children in year 5 are hardworking and focused and Mr Slight, Mrs Slight and Miss Binjie will ensure this continues and I know that you will continue to work well with them all.

If you wish to ask any questions about the contents of this letter, please contact me by phone or email at school and I will be happy to help.

Kind regards,

Mrs Tracy Lane  
Headteacher