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Dear Parents

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Appointment of Deputy Headteacher

The governors, Ian Troup, our School Improvement Partner for the Local Authority and myself have just completed the recruitment process of appointing a new Deputy Headteacher following the promotion of Mrs Beverly Smith. We are very pleased that we had seven applicants of very high quality. We interviewed five and I am delighted to inform you that the successful candidate was Mrs Lucy Howe. She will return from maternity leave in September to take up her new role.

Gap Club

The Gap Club are doing a promotional offer throughout June for £5 a session. They will collect the children from school and look after them until 6pm, also providing a healthy snack. If this proves successful they will consider reducing the cost permanently.

Attendance

This half term, 58.75% of children attended full time. Please remember that only **one** holiday a year will be authorised no matter how long the holiday is. This is in line with all the other local schools in the Arnewood Pyramid.

Hazel Class

Mrs Rebecca O'Leary will be returning from maternity leave after half term, so we say goodbye to Mrs Jane Page. We wish her well in her future career.

Our Caretaker

Scott Pritchard has certainly made his mark on Ashley this half term! I am sure you will all have noticed how tidy our grounds are looking – especially the car park and the entrance to the school. This is down to Scott's hard work and dedication. Thank you Scott!

I hope you all have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing all the children fresh and ready to learn on Monday 1st June.

Yours sincerely

Pauline Dukes
Headteacher