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Dear Parents and Carers,

I'd like to say how delighted I am at having been appointed to the position of permanent Head teacher at Western Road Community Primary School last week. Thank you for all the kind words of support I have received over the last few days – I've been genuinely touched by them. It's a huge privilege to be the Head teacher of such a lovely school and I am very excited at the prospect of working with you and your children now and in the years to come.

Matthew Montebello

Parent Consultation Meetings

Parent consultation evenings will take place next week in the school hall. Hopefully you will have received your child's mid-year report. Please take a little while to read this through with your child and make a comment at the bottom of the report. Please bring this with you when you come to see your child's teacher so that we can make a copy for our school records.

If you are unable to make the appointments next week, but would like to speak to the class teacher about your child's progress, please do contact the school to arrange an alternative time.

Staff changes next term

I am sorry to inform you that Mr Swinney will be leaving us at the end of this term (Year 5 parents should have received a letter about this at the beginning of the week). Following the birth of his daughter, Mr Swinney has decided to work part-time and has been offered a part-time position in a school in Brighton. Mrs Burton, who currently covers teachers' planning and preparation time, will be taking over as the class teacher after Easter.

I am sad to inform you that Ms Masters is currently unwell and has made the decision not to return to school. Ms Masters has been the school's Special Educational Needs coordinator (SENCo) since September. Mrs Anderson, an experienced SENCo who works at South Malling School in Lewes, will be taking over from Ms Masters next week. If you would like to make an appointment to see Mrs Anderson, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Mr Swinney and Ms Masters will both be missed and they take with them our very best wishes for the future.

Mrs Bedford leaves to go on maternity leave today. Mrs Bedford has made a huge impact since starting in September and will be missed by everybody. She goes with our very best wishes and we very much hope to see her back at Western Road when she's ready.

Message from Friends Of Western Road

Don't forget the Friends of Western Road's AGM which will be held in the library after school on Monday 7 March. It's an important meeting as we'll be electing the committee/trustees for the next year, but should be quite short, so do please come if you possibly can.

Thanks very much to those who are staying on the committee and to those that have put themselves forward to join us - we look forward to having you on the team!

Laura Keer, Chair of FOWR

Celebration Assembly



Reception: Paige and Josie; Year One: Orla



Year Two: Sylvie and Lottie; Year Three: Eva



Year Four: Charlie and Lexie; Year Five: Jack and Alice



Year Six: Oliver and Rose

Merit Certificates



Congratulations to Luca, Ottar, Maud, Freya, Niamh, Yolanda, Ben, Noemi, Ben, Emmanuelle, Ivar and Nelly who received their Bronze Awards!

Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday, 8 th March	Parents' Consultations
Thursday, 10 th March	Parents' Consultations
Friday, 18 th March	Parents' Forum

Assembly/Newsletter Dates for Term Four

Friday, 11 th March	Year Five Class Celebration Assembly 9.15am (all Year Five parents welcome)
Friday, 11 th March	Celebration Assembly 3pm
Friday, 18 th March	Newsletter
Thursday, 24 th March	Celebration Assembly 3pm