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Dear Parents,

We are writing to let you know of our exciting new staff appointment. After half term, we are pleased to welcome Silje Rodde-Aust to our preschool team. Silje (pronounced Silya) has 9 years experience as a nursery teacher and will be working full time at Little Beacons as our nursery teacher. She will oversee the day to day running of the preschool, as any class teacher would, with the support of Sharon, Dawn and Sam as preschool workers and Ariadne as an NVQ student from Okehampton College. We thank Sharon for her many years in a senior role and we're pleased she will be continuing to work with us.

By employing a full time qualified teacher at the preschool, we have chosen to make a commitment to our youngest children and ensure that they are given the best possible start on their learning journey.

Debbie Bryant will be managing more of the administration and finance of the preschool, so you may be contacted by her. I continue to teach the Reception class and am a familiar face at Little Beacons too. I will continue to lead our EYFS (Early Years Foundations Stage) from 2-5yrs, but with less of the administration commitments.

I'm sure you will join us in welcoming our new nursery teacher in these exciting times ahead. You can speak to staff at drop off and pick up times as well as contacting via email: <u>Srodde-aust@southtawton.org.uk</u>

Best wishes,

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