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### SEND and Inclusion Leadership

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share some bittersweet news regarding changes within our Inclusion Team from September. Miss Bray, who many of you will know and who has dedicated 16 years of service to our school, has been successful in securing a new role within the Berlesduna Academy Trust as SEND Strategic Lead.

In her new position, Miss Bray will work across all eleven schools in the Trust, supporting them to further develop their SEND and Inclusion provision so that more children can benefit from the same high-quality support and care that pupils receive here at Whitmore. Although she will be moving into this new Trust-wide role, she will continue to work closely with me and the rest of the team at Whitmore.

With Miss Bray transitioning into her new role from September, we have appointed a new Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for SEND and Inclusion. Following a highly competitive recruitment process, I am delighted to inform you that Mr Jones will be joining the school from September. Mr Jones brings extensive experience from his previous roles as SENDCo, Assistant Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher and Inclusion Lead. He joins us with the strong foundations established by Miss Bray and the wider Inclusion Team, and I am confident that he will continue to strengthen our provision further.

During the next half term, there will be several opportunities for you to meet and say hello to Mr Jones – these dates will be shared with you.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating both Miss Bray and Mr Jones on their new roles. We look forward to working with them both as we continue to develop the support and opportunities available to all our children.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Wade  
**Head of School**

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