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Dear Parents/Carers,

I thought you would appreciate being aware of some staff news.

We are delighted to announce the safe arrival a couple of weeks ago of Lily and Amelie to Mrs Marshall. All three are still in the RVI in Newcastle but the twins are making good progress and Mrs Marshall is coping admirably under the current circumstances.

Another update concerns Mr White who will be leaving us for pastures new in July. He will be moving to Kirkby Moor School in Brampton. Mr White has taught at Plumpton School for nine years and we all wish him lots of luck in his new venture. We are currently arranging recruitment for his replacement and will keep you informed.

As we continue to be in lock-down we appreciate how difficult home-schooling is and really appreciate the hard work that you are doing with your children; the teachers are really impressed with the activities that are being shared with them. If you have any concerns about accessing your child's work, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Please remember that the activities that the teachers are sharing is for guidance and the priority for you as parents and carers is to keep your children safe and happy.

Yours sincerely,

S. L. Penny

Head teacher