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Dear parents,

As we prepare for the upcoming academic year, I wanted to share some exciting news regarding our Junior Room class.

Ms. O'Reilly, our dedicated Junior Room teacher, will be entering into a Job-Sharing arrangement for the year ahead. Job Sharing means that two teachers will be sharing the teaching of the class on a 5 day on, 5 day off arrangement.

Job Sharing is increasingly common in schools today, and it offers numerous benefits. It allows teachers to bring fresh energy and ideas to the classroom, while children gain the opportunity to learn from two educators with diverse expertise and teaching styles.

Following an interview process, we are delighted to welcome Ms. Sarah Finnegan, who will be sharing the teaching responsibilities with Ms. O'Reilly. Ms. Finnegan brings a wealth of experience to our team. She has not only completed a postgraduate degree in Special Education but also holds a Master's degree in Music, adding an extra layer of richness to the learning environment.

Both Ms. O'Reilly and Ms. Finnegan are committed to ensuring a seamless and high-quality educational experience for your children.

Ms. O'Reilly will teach from Thursday to the following Wednesday, after which Ms. Finnegan will take over for the next 5 days. To ensure consistency and smooth transitions, they will meet every Wednesday for a thorough handover and planning session. This collaboration will allow them to carefully plan lessons, share insights, and address any needs within the classroom.

We are confident that this Job Sharing arrangement will greatly benefit our Junior Room children, providing them with a dynamic and well-rounded educational experience. Both teachers are enthusiastic about the year ahead and are eager to work closely with your children.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or either of the teachers. We look forward to another wonderful year of learning and growth.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

John Carr

Principal