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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you share with you some great news about Mr Hipkiss and Mrs Pullen! I am delighted to inform you that both have just secured their first Head Teacher roles at schools in Kent. Mr Hipkiss and Mrs Pullen will both be leaving us at the end of this academic year (July 2022).

Mr Hipkiss has devoted over nine years to the children of The Discovery School, and Mrs Pullen has given twelve years. We thank them both most sincerely for their dedication, hard work and support for the children during their time with us.

The Discovery School is very proud of its investment in the development of future school leaders. There is currently a national shortage of Head Teachers, so The Discovery School is committed to its moral obligation in developing future leaders. Therefore, it is very pleasing to see the positive impact of the School's professional development programme.

Whilst we are very sad to see Mr Hipkiss and Mrs Pullen move on from The Discovery School, we are thrilled at their fantastic achievements in securing promotion. I am sure you will join me in congratulating them both and in wishing them the very best for the future.

With kind regards,

Miss T Gobell  
Headteacher

