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## IMPORTANT LETTER TO ALL PARENTS & CARERS

Dear Parents/Carers

As I'm sure you will be aware from the media, there is a lot of change in education and increasingly schools are looking for more creative ways to overcome challenges and work together to share good practice and provide school on school support. The School Effectiveness Service of Rotherham Local Authority have the following mission statement, which all schools have signed up to:

- All children will make at least good progress
- There will be no underperforming cohorts
- All teachers will deliver at least good learning
- All schools will move to the next level of successful performance

To this end, I would like to inform you that Kiveton Park Infant School will shortly be entering a formal collaborative arrangement with Harthill Primary School. This has been agreed between the Governing Bodies of both schools and will require Mr Krabbendam to spend part of the working week in the partner school.

When we return after February half term Mr Krabbendam will be in based at Kiveton Park Infants (KPI) on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and will spend Thursdays and Fridays at Harthill Primary. These arrangements will continue until the school breaks up for the summer holidays in July.

On the two days that Mr Krabbendam is working at Harthill, as Executive Headteacher, he will still have overall responsibility for KPI, but will pass the day to day management of school to Mrs Senior, who will take up the post of Head of School, passing back responsibility of her class to Mrs Mason on return from Maternity Leave. Any major school events will be arranged to take place on the days when Mr Krabbendam is present, but other than that Mrs Senior will deal with the usual events that occur.

As you will have come to expect from Mr Krabbendam and the staff at KPI, the planning for this partnership has been thoroughly thought through to ensure this is a mutually beneficial arrangement in which both schools continue to move forward and that the quality of provision that your children receive will continue to be of the same high standard.

Should you have any questions, we are holding an informal meeting on Monday 19th January at 5.30 where Mr Krabbendam, Mrs Senior and I will be available to add further detail to the information in the letter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Julie Firth  
Kiveton Park Infant School, Chair of Governors