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New and exciting changes to the Speech and Language Therapy Team at Castle School

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to let you know about some upcoming changes to the Speech and Language Therapy Team working into Castle School. Sue Emery is retiring in July 2020 following many years working in Northumberland and in Castle School. We are in the process of recruiting a new lead Speech and Language Therapist to join the team. It is hoped that they will be in post by early in the Autumn Term.

Sadly, Emma Hammond is also leaving the team as she is moving to work in Gateshead. Mo Stewart, Specialist Speech and Language Therapist will replace Emma's sessions in Castle School. Mo currently works for the department and has a lot of experience in special needs and feeding.

Emma and Sue have been liaising with class teams to ensure all of the pupils have communication targets to work on until they are reviewed by the new Speech and Language Therapy team. We have also put resources for supporting communication at home onto the Castle School website and are found under Home Learning.

Mo Stewart will be available over the summer holidays should you have any queries or concerns, she can be contacted on the above phone number.

Sue and Emma have thoroughly enjoyed working with your child and the Castle school team and wish everyone the best for the future.

Kind Regards,

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