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Thursday 18th October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: teaching arrangements for class 2PJ

I am writing to update you with regard teaching arrangements for class 2PJ.

You will be aware that Mr. Jach unfortunately fell ill towards the end of September and was off until earlier this week, returning to school on Tuesday.

Unfortunately, Mr Jach was unable to come in to school again this morning and will now not be able to attend until a little way into next half-term.

Thank you to all of you who have expressed your concern for Mr Jach, messages with best wishes etc. We do understand as well, the concerns raised with regard classroom coverage and continuity for 2PJ.

We have tried at all times to maintain continuity for the pupils in class 2PJ and you will be aware that Ms Arshad has been providing cover supply teaching throughout the absence. Ms Arshad will continue in class through to closure for half-term. After the holiday, we have arranged for Mrs Dawn Cooper-Noble to teach the class, essentially on 'open-ended' placement (apart from one or two prior commitments), through to Mr Jach's return. Many of you will be familiar with Mrs Cooper-Noble with her having trained through the STAR Teaching School Alliance including substantial class placements in Mrs Hebborn's class last year. She is a superb teacher, who knows the children well, knows our policies and expectations and welcomes the opportunity to return to our fantastic school community.

Throughout the absence period, Miss Wright has liaised closely with supply staff. Class 2PJ has at all times followed the year 2 planning and resources fully and we will ensure that full rigour is applied to this moving forwards including with regard home-learning tasks.

Unfortunately, parent-teacher consultation appointments for 2PJ will need to be re-scheduled for later next half-term – dates and times to be confirmed as soon as possible.

Whilst you will hopefully understand that these events are beyond our control and that matters pertaining health are confidential, I would like to apologise for any disruption this may be causing at such an early point in the school year. As ever, if you would like to discuss further, please do get in contact.

Yours sincerely,

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