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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are sad to say that Mrs Rhodes is currently unwell and will be unlikely to return to work for a while. Mrs Rhodes has asked us to express how much she is missing children, staff and families and I know that the parent community will join us in wishing her the best during her recovery and recuperation.

In the interim, Mr George has accepted the role of Acting Headteacher until Mrs Rhodes is in a position to return to work. We are also able to share that, after a successful internal appointment process, Miss Beaven will be taking on the role of Assistant Headteacher to provide further strategic leadership and capacity during this period. Miss Beaven will have some half days each week out of the classroom to support teaching and learning across the school; during these times, her class will be taught by other staff that the children know and work with regularly.

I hope that parents and families will join the governing board in expressing their support for the school's leadership team during this time.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Andrew Ross
Chair of Governors

