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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

RE: Staffing Update after ½ Term

I am writing to inform about some staffing updates happening from after half-term. If your child is in school this will obviously mean that they are with some different adults for some of the time. It will also mean that Seesaw videos will also have different teachers on them. As with now, some of our teachers are working in school whilst some are working remotely as per our risk assessment to keep numbers to a minimum.

Many of you will know Mr Piper who has been on Shared Parental Leave following the birth of his second son. After half-term he will be returning to school and returning as Green Class' (Year 3) Teacher. I would like to thank Mr Miller for all he has done in there since the start of the school year and reassure parents that they will still see him in and around school and that the Teaching Assistant (Mrs Newton) will continue to be in the same class.

Mr Miller will be joining the Year 1 team and will be both teaching children in the classroom and on videos. Miss Hillyer is still the class teacher however for the weeks straight after half-term the children will be seeing more of Mr Miller. The Teaching Assistants (Mrs Miller and Mrs Mason) will continue to be the same.

Many of you will be wondering about the date for school re-opening to all children. At this stage we know as much as you do and hope that a clear message is shared on the 22nd February. Staff all want all children back in as soon as we are told it is safe to do so and our understanding is that we will all be informed two weeks prior to the date.

I wish you and your family a safe and relaxing half-term and we look forward to (hopefully) seeing everyone soon!

Mel MacKinnon

Mr Mel MacKinnon
HEADTEACHER

