Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding with the on-going staffing situation in Year 1.

Miss May continues to have a serious medical condition that is currently prohibiting her return to work. While it has not been possible to secure a permanent substitute teacher in the meantime, we have been fortunate to have a series of highly experienced teachers to cover the class during this time.

The children have shown amazing resilience since the start of term and I have been highly impressed by their determination to throw themselves into their learning with such enthusiasm. In addition, Mrs Vedor, Mrs Edmead and Miss Degia are working as a fantastic support team in the classroom, providing the class with continuity and consistency, even when the teacher is different.

For the next two weeks, you will see Mrs Stone in the class with the children, who knows our school well and has worked with some of our other classes in the past.

You should continue to see regular updates on the class page on our school website, including photos of the children’s learning and some brief ideas about their learning for the forthcoming week, which I hope will reassure you that they are continuing to flourish and grow in Miss May’s absence. She is continuing to support the team from home, with regular planning updates and other curriculum information.

As always, please do feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Stokes