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Dear Parent/Carer,

P1B CLASS TEACHER COVER

As you will no doubt have noticed, Miss Byrne has been absent from school for the last week or so. Miss Byrne is absent due ill health, which was completely unforeseen. I know that Miss Byrne is extremely disappointed to be missing these first weeks of the term with the children.

Since we have learned that Miss Byrne is to be absent for longer than anticipated, I have appointed Mrs Moodycliffe to be the Class Teacher until Miss Byrne returns. Mrs Moodycliffe has been with the class for the last week or so and she has thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the children. I am delighted that we have been able to ensure that the children have continuity in their learning, having one Class Teacher, rather than multiple Teachers to cover the class.

PARENTS' NIGHT ARRANGEMENTS

As you will have learned this week, our first Parents' Night takes place on Wednesday 23rd September 2026. Appointments are now live. Mrs Moodycliffe is willing to cover these appointments, but please remember that she has not been with the children since the start of term. Her knowledge of the children will be based on the time she has spent with them. I thought it best to proceed with the Parents' Night, rather than postpone, given that I am unsure of Miss Byrne's exact return date.

As I noted earlier, this was unforeseen for both Miss Byrne and for the school. I wish Miss Byrne a speedy recovery and I look forward to welcoming her back in due course. I thank Mrs Moodycliffe for stepping in so ably and I thank all of you for your co-operation.

With renewed good wishes,

Kris Thomas
Head Teacher



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