



9th January 2020

Dear P1 Parents and Carers,

Further to the group call yesterday we wish to reassure you that I spoke to Mrs. Walker today and all is reported to be fine with Baby Walker. We will update you in due course of any exciting news!

In the meantime, we have recruited a teacher before Christmas for the P1 maternity leave but due to Council recruitment policy West Lothian checks will need to be finalised. Therefore, unfortunately she is unable to start earlier. As soon as we have a start date, we will inform you straight away.

The children have been amazing these last few days with changes to contend with. Sadly we have been unable to have one person to take over the class until the appointed teacher is able to start. However, we have asked one of our PSWs to be based in P1 in the interim so whoever the children have as a teacher, there will be a consistent adult who knows them really well.

We are asking as many internal staff to take the class since the children are already familiar with them but due to management tasks, we will need some supply cover too. Mrs. Ross and I will check in with the teacher and pupils as much as possible to ensure routines are kept as consistent as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Hazel Thurlow