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Monday March 21st 2020

Re: Update for Staffing in Year 1 and Phonics

Dear Parents and Carers

I've been informed over the weekend that Miss. Cordell has tested positive for Covid-19 and therefore will not be in school this week. We'll be looking to provide supply cover if possible to ensure the children have some consistency. Mrs. McAteer is also Covid positive and is set to return on Wednesday. In Reception, Miss Hall is Covid positive, so phonics sessions will be halted until my trained staff return – ideally later this week.

If supply isn't available for Year 1, I'll be reallocating other staff to provide the consistency that the children need and myself, Mrs. Philbrook and Mrs. Garbarz will also be taking sessions to provide continued support.

What this means is that the phased return will continue w/b 28th of March and a full time return for Miss. Cordell will now be April 4th.

I realise that this is a really key time for Year 1 with all the disruption that they've had. As I said last week, we're continuing to do our very best in a situation that is beyond my direct control.

If there are any questions or concerns, please do contact me at school.

Paul

Headteacher