

14th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly we would like to thank you for your patience and support in what has been a very difficult term.

Mrs Arthur left us last Friday to start her maternity leave, which unfortunately was earlier than we had expected and impacted on our planned recruitment process. Mrs Jacques has kindly stepped in to teach Beech class on Thursdays and Fridays for the rest of this term. After Easter, Mrs Sarah Robinson who has been teaching in Oak class will take over. She will already know lots of the children and has a good understanding of how our school runs and we are pleased that she has agreed to stay with us on a part-time basis.

Due to Mrs Greensmith's continuing absence, Oak class have been taught this half term by Mrs Sarah Robinson, who despite being a supply teacher has taken on the full role of class teacher and the children have continued to make good progress. After Easter Oak will be taught by Mr Carl Brown, an experienced infant teacher who has worked at several Nova trust schools and has an excellent reputation. Unfortunately due to prior commitments he was not able to start with us until this time. Mr Brown will be employed on a fixed term contract and will be with us until the end of the academic year. We appreciate that this is another teacher for Oak class and this is not a situation that we would have wanted for the children. However, we have been left with little choice with the unforeseen circumstances. We have the children's best interests at heart and have worked hard to find the best solutions for them.

We appreciate how anxious you may feel and can assure you that we remain committed to ensuring your child receives the best education possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Barbuti
Acting Head of School