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Year Two Oak Class Arrangements for September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following my previous letter with the devastating news about Miss. Field and baby Edward, I am writing to update you on teaching arrangements for Oak class ahead of the start of term on Monday.

Miss. Field had been due to return in September until her maternity leave began, which was expected to be later this term. Given the circumstances, Miss. Field's maternity leave has now already begun, and understandably Miss. Field will be taking this time to process, grieve and deal with all that has happened over the summer for her personally.

To ensure the most consistency for the children in Oak for the year ahead, we have brought forward the arrangements which were due to come into place later in the term. Therefore, Miss. Chalmers will be teaching Oak class on a Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and Mr. Ladyman will teach them on a Thursday and Friday. I anticipate that this arrangement will continue for the academic year but will be reviewed should Miss. Field return to school before the end of the academic year. This will be explained to the children upon their return to school on Monday.

As I explained, I will personally speak with the children in Oak on Monday about what has happened and be led by them and their questions and understanding, whilst also ensuring that they are not unduly worried about what has happened.

Thank you for your understanding at this difficult and sad time, and please do speak with Miss. Chalmers or Mr. Ladyman if you require any further support in questions that your child may have over the coming day and weeks.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Aaron Wanford
Headteacher