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Dear Parent/Carer

Staffing Information

I write in order to provide you with an update on staffing at The Hart School.

For the first half term the school has had no external supply teachers, and where there has been cover required due to educational visits, we have used our own internal cover supervisors and leadership. I know that this has, quite understandably been a concern in the past, but we remain determined to continue to eradicate supply teachers from the school.

Moving forward we have found new solutions to replace staff absence. Next half term, Mrs D'Arcy-Barron has a long awaited hospital appointment. She will return at the beginning of the Spring term. We have therefore appointed Ms Howarth, a highly experienced teacher of MFL and ex-colleague of Mrs D'Arcy-Barron, to replace her for this period of time. Ms Howarth has been working alongside Mrs D'Arcy-Barron for the past two weeks, getting to know the children and the school, so that educational continuity remains uncompromised and children continue to make progress. Ms Howarth will remain with us throughout next half term. We send our very best wishes to Mrs D'Arcy-Barron.

Each half term I'll provide you with a staffing update

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Chris Keen
Principal