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Dear Parents,

I'm writing to update you on my progress and the contingency plans we've put in place at school whilst I recover.

It's not been an easy couple of weeks as when I went back to the fracture clinic on the Thursday 24th I was admitted to hospital as my ankle was still dislocated. On Sunday 27th I had an operation when they put in a plate and pins to stabilise the fractures and I spent a lot of half term in hospital. Finally I'm now making progress. I cannot put any weight at all on my ankle for another 5 weeks and it needs to be kept elevated as much as possible so although I want to be back to a normal routine I need to take some time to recover. At the moment I am largely working at home but I have and will be popping in when I need to. With my teaching commitment I am very grateful to Mrs Miles who has covered this so far but we will now be welcoming Mrs Jo Clanfield who will act as a supply teacher for the next couple of weeks for me. She has worked at Hanslope School and comes highly recommended and I'm sure the children will enjoy working with her. Mrs Miles and I will be working with her to coordinate the planning.

Year 1 parents will know that next week is the year 1 phonics test week and I will be in to do that with the children.

I also have some sad news for us as Lucy Sparks will be leaving us and Castlethorpe at the end of term as she is relocating with her family to Devon. We will be so sorry to see her leave but I'm sure you'll join me in wishing her well for the future. Lucy holds 3 posts at school and all of these have been advertised today.

On a slightly different note I wonder if anyone can help us? I'm looking for a parent or grandparent or friend or contact (with a business) that could quote for preparing and painting the blue railings at the front of the school. If you can help please see Marian asap.

Finally, I have been updating our Privacy notice to comply with the new GDPR requirements. This will be posted on our school website this week for you to look at under the key information tab.

Yours,

Julie Baldwin



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