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Dear parents of Year 1 pupils,

A few weeks ago I informed you that Miss Straffon was not in school due to ill health.

Sadly, due to continuing ill health she has had to make the decision to no longer work so that she can focus on her health at this time.

I know that you will join me in thanking her for all of her work with Year 1 up to now and wish her well.

Since Miss Straffon has been on leave Miss Smith has been leading Year 1. Miss Smith will continue to lead Year 1 for the rest of the year.

We appreciate that a change of teacher half way through the year is not ideal, however we are extremely fortunate that Miss Smith (who already knows the children) is able to continue teaching the class.

In all of our classes the whole staff team support the pupils and get to know them all as individuals. To ensure as much consistency of staff in the year group the same Teaching assistants will continue to support the Year 1 class and individual pupils.

I wanted to thank you for your continued support and understanding during this time.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Conway". The signature is written in a cursive style.

J Conway
Headteacher