



2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **COVID 19 – Staffing Update**

We hope that you have had an enjoyable half term and are writing to update you that we have a member of our Key Stage 1 team, Miss Hall, who is currently self-isolating. This is as a result of contact that Miss Hall had during the half term break with her brother who has since received a positive test for the Coronavirus.

We are pleased that Miss Hall's health is currently good and she is not suffering any symptoms of the virus herself at present. With this in mind she is heartbroken to not be able to welcome her new class to the setting tomorrow morning as she had planned.

During Miss Hall's absence, the learning in our Year 1 class will be led by a team of adults who are familiar to the children. Miss Cameron will lead learning for much of the week, supported by Mrs Sanders, Mrs Coleman and Mrs Bunce. We will also be joined by a supply teacher, Mrs Brown, who will be supporting the Key Stage 1 team in both Years 1 and 2.

We know that Miss Hall, Miss Cameron, Mr Franklin and the team will be working hard to ensure that Miss Hall is engaged with the class 'virtually' wherever possible, as all remain keen that the children are given opportunities to develop their positive relationships with their close adults at this time.

Be assured that we have followed the Local Authority, Public Health England and Government protocols and specific advice.

Miss Hall has not been in contact with any children during the half term break and as a result there is no risk to your children. We are grateful to Miss Hall for her diligence in sharing information in a way that has supported everyone's comfort and safety.

We know you will join us in wishing Miss Hall the best as we all look forward to seeing her back in school following her period of isolation.

Yours sincerely,

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