

Dear Parents/Carers,

20th November 2020

## COVID 19 – Staffing Update – Year 3

It was fantastic to have your child and the rest of Year 3 return to us today along with Mr Whitty and Miss Wicks. We had missed them. We know that they will have been looking forward to their return, as you will have been, and we hope that being able to spend time in their classroom again with their friends will leave them feeling much more comfortable this weekend.

Mr Whitty spent time with every child in the class today, within small groups, catching up and renewing relationships. The day brought with it an enormous amount of pleasure for all involved, however led Mr Whitty to recognise that his recovery is not yet complete enough to see him in school every day yet, leading the children's learning.

With this in mind Mr Whitty will be taking further days to recover during the course of next week while Mrs Brown who led the children's learning in the classroom today will continue this with them next week. I know that Mrs Brown thoroughly enjoyed her day with your children and is looking forward to being with them again, along with Miss Wicks who the children know so well.

I know you will join us in wishing Mr Whitty well for his journey towards full recovery – he currently plans to be with us next week at some point to spend time with the children, but we will be led by how he feels and ensure that we are not hindering him in getting fully back on his feet.

We wish you a restful weekend and look forward to seeing you and your children on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Katy Galling Head of Learning and Development