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Dear Parents & Pupils,

As you will know, Miss Brown and I are expecting a new addition to our family soon, so I will be absent from school for a short while until everyone is home and settled, and I know everything is ok. I hope you can all appreciate that this is an exciting time for us and understand that we just want a bit of time together as a family. Therefore I will not be in school from Wednesday 16th to Friday 25th January. I will return to school on Monday 28th January to resume work.

I do appreciate that it is a busy time for Year 6, and that they have a lot of work ahead of them. However, everything is planned out and ready for them, and we will still do everything possible to help to ensure that the pupils are all ready for May.

Meanwhile, Mrs Burtenshaw has kindly agreed to come in to teach Sparrowhawks' Maths and English during my absence, and will work alongside Mrs Bray as I have been doing so that all the Year 6s cover the curriculum. Mrs Burtenshaw has a wealth of knowledge and experience of teaching Year 6 so they are in fabulous, safe hands. Mr Johnson, Mrs Kitchen and Miss May will work with the children during the afternoons to cover all the foundation subjects from camouflaged art designs to Excel spreadsheets in ICT.

The Grammar Workshop which we were planning to run on 16th January has now been postponed for a couple of weeks. We will let you know as soon as we have a definite date booked in.

Finally, we know a few of the children are feeling a little over-loaded with the homework and revision they have been set. Please understand that we do not want the pupils to work every hour sent! We have put the packs together so that the children have a place to turn to if they need help with something. They do not need to complete every page and every question set. They should just have a look at the bits they need to check and are unsure about. KIRFs, Spellings, Reading and a little bit of revision is plenty.

Again, thank you for your understanding, and I will look forward to bringing a little visitor in in the next few weeks!

Kind regards,

Mr Saltonstall

