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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Y5

Y5 Teaching Provision

Following my letter in February regarding Miss Gibson's absence I am now able to let you know that Miss Gibson has decided to take a break from her teaching career and will not be returning to school. Miss Gibson has been a valued and talented member of our school team over the last 5 years and I am sure you will join me in wishing her well.

I am pleased to let you know Mr Shaun O'Neill will remain in his role as Y5 class teacher for the remainder of the academic year. He brings many skills and talents to the school. We are very pleased to welcome him as part of our team along with Miss Sherry Pepper the class teaching assistant.

Miss Bethany Jones, our graduate trainee teacher, will continue her training in Y5 under the supervision of Mr O'Neill and her training mentor Miss Balasz.

I know a number of parents have met Mr O'Neill during arts week and last week during the open classroom session in science and engineering week. All parents and carers will have the opportunity to join us on Tuesday 2 April at 9.10am when Y5 will be leading a class assembly. Following the assembly Mr O'Neill and the Y5 team will be available to meet over refreshments.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and patience on this matter. Please don't hesitate to contact me or Mr O'Neill if you need further of clarification.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher