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Staffing and Kingswood Residential 2020

Dear Parents of Year 4 Pupils,

Following the meeting this afternoon. I'm writing to inform you of the content if you were unable to attend.

As you are aware from Easter both Miss Ciantar and Miss Howard will be on maternity leave.

Miss Doinik and Miss Ewart will be sharing the teaching, as by Easter Miss Ewart will be teaching for 80% of the timetable. We are currently advertising for a Class teacher to cover Miss Howard's maternity. As soon as we have employed a Teacher, we will introduce them to the class.

With regards to Kingswood, at this time of the year, we always have a few children and their parents who are excited and a few who are anxious or worried for a number of reasons. Sometimes it is that they have never stayed away from home or they have never stayed away from their parents or the children are worried they may have an accident at night and what they would do. However, it is our experience that by May, many of these worries have lessened. We usually advise parents not to discuss it with their children, as it's a long way off, almost 6 months. There's a lot of 'growing up' they do between now and May and we want to reassure you, that that whilst we understand your worries, we will listen to them, but it is a residential trip and not a day trip.

One of our main areas of school development this year is 'pupil well-being' and continuing to develop opportunities to explore the wider curriculum, including residential. This will help and support our children to develop into a 'resilient child' ready to face the challenges they will meet as they continue their education.

If you need to discuss any of this with staff, please make an appointment.

Yours Sincerely

Sue Sullivan

Carly Ciantar

Nicki Doinik

Leah Howard

Head of School

Class Teacher

Class Teacher

Class Teacher