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3rd February 2021

Dear Parents,

I am writing to you today to update you with some staffing changes.

Next week will be Miss McGovern's last week with us at Dunsford as she is moving to support another one of our Trust schools just as she has supported here. I would like to thank Miss McGovern for everything that she has done to support both the staff and children here at Dunsford and we wish her well in her new adventure. We hope to see her again soon.

As you are aware from the letter that I sent to you yesterday, Mrs Gray is currently not working on site as she is awaiting an operation and she may not potentially return to us until after Easter.

As a result of this, class teachers will be spending an increased amount of time physically teaching in the classroom alongside providing remote learning for the children at home. As you can appreciate, this comes not only with its challenges but an increased workload for teachers.

Our teachers work incredibly hard to provide personalised learning for all children and remain adaptable and flexible so that our provision both in school and at home is of the highest quality. Due to teachers' increased time in the classroom, there will be a few changes to how they respond to children's learning at home.

As stated in our Remote Learning Plan, when there is absence, feedback on learning may not be able to be given as regularly or in as timely a way or given at all in some circumstances. I want to reassure you however that teachers will look at all work submitted each day and use their assessment to inform the next day's teaching which will be scheduled onto Google Classroom in the usual way. Teachers continue to look forward to seeing the amazing learning that children are doing at home.

Throughout the last few weeks, we have been overwhelmed by positivity and incredibly kind comments from our parent community and this is very much appreciated at a challenging time for us all.

If you would like to share any feedback with the school and the teachers, please can you not use Google Classroom as the forum. It is important that the comments on the stream, and work returned, are from the children only as this enables teachers to gain a good understanding of each child's learning and any misconceptions that may have arisen. We do understand that, for younger children, parents may need to support when writing their feedback from their perspective.



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If you want to share any relevant feedback or have a query regarding your child's learning, then please contact the academy office in the usual way and this will be communicated to your child's class teacher. Please allow sufficient time for a response and thank you for your patience and understanding with this matter.

Best wishes,

Mrs. Guntrip

Mrs Guntrip
Head of Academy