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UPDATE ON 5S STAFFING

Dear Parents & Carers

I wanted to write to you today to give you an update on the situation with 5S and Mr Walker's return. We currently expect Mr Walker back at work at the beginning of next term, however, we feel it is prudent to put in place a backup plan should Mr Walker still not be able to return in January. We are considering various staffing options and will, of course, update you in the New Year if Mr Walker is still unwell.

We share your concerns about the ongoing situation in 5S and I can assure you we are monitoring the class very closely. The Year 5 team and I are working very closely with Mrs Comerford and we are lucky to have had her available to take over the class in Mr Walker's absence. I can confirm that work completed in 5S is in line with the other Year 5 classes and the children have not fallen behind.

At present we have no plans to move a teacher from another Year 5 classroom into 5S as we are anticipating Mr Walker will be back in January.

If you have any questions about the above, please let me know.

Yours sincerely

Roger Blackburn
Headteacher

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