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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 1 Staffing – This Week

You will have noticed that Mrs Nicholls was not in school today. Unfortunately, she took a fall at the weekend and has damaged the ligaments and soft tissue in her ankle. She will not be in work this week and depending on her recovery possibly longer.

I am sure it will not surprise you to know that Mrs Nicolls does not do 'having to sit still and rest', and she feels terribly frustrated that she cannot be in school. I know you will join me in wishing her a speedy recovery.

We are aware that our children need consistency and we have done our best in this regard. Staffing this week will be as follows:

DAY	STAFF
Tuesday	Miss Roddy and Mrs Hawthorne
Wednesday	Mrs Hawthorne /Ms King
Thursday	Miss Roddy and Miss Matthews as usual
Friday	Miss Roddy and Ms King

Miss Matthews and Mrs Hawthorne currently teach year 1 as you know, and Ms King will be known to many of you. She has worked full time at St. Chad's for many years and since stepping back from a full-time role a few years ago now works for us on a 'casual basis' when needed. We will let the children know today that Mrs Nicholls is poorly.

I will update you as soon as I know any more, but should you have any queries in the meantime please do not hesitate to let me know. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Kind regards

Gina Marsland

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