



# Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Y5EW Update

As you will be aware your child's class teacher, Emma Weatherhill, has been absent from school for a number of weeks now due to a foot injury. Unfortunately it has now been confirmed that she will remain absent from school for the time being.

I appreciate that any year in a child's education is an important one and as such we have tried to ensure as much continuity as possible during this period with Anthony Horton and Ella Simpson taking responsibility for the class during Term 1. I would like to thank them for their commitment and hard work during this period, particularly in light of the current situation, in ensuring all pupils have returned to school safely, are happy in school and progressing in their learning.

Given the recent announcement regarding the National lockdown and in order to ensure the integrity of the bubbles we have made the decision that Sarah Hendry will now cover the class during the period of the absence, supported by Ella Simpson. Sarah is well known to the children as she normally covers PPA time for teaching staff and as such teaches across the school from Year 1 to Year 6.

I appreciate that any period of extended absence is not ideal, however as I'm sure you will appreciate this is something that we have no control over and as such can only manage day to day with the information that we have. As a school we feel the best solution has been sourced given the circumstances however if you do have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with myself or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Thank you in anticipation of your support with this. I trust you will join me in wishing Emma a speedy recovery.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diane Mulley'.

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