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Dear Parents/Carers of children in Class 4A,

Mrs Watts - Sickness Absence

I am writing to update you on Mrs Watts' absence from class. As you know, she has been away since the middle of Term 5 and unfortunately, continues to be unwell.

Many of you are aware of Mrs Watts' recent struggles with her throat, making it difficult for her to project her voice effectively or at times simply talk. We are pleased to inform you that doctors have now diagnosed the cause, and Mrs Watts will be undergoing surgery and treatment to address the issue.

We know this news may be disappointing, and please believe that nobody is more upset about missing time with your children than Mrs Watts herself. Even while unwell, her dedication continues to shine through; she regularly checks in with the class and sends messages of encouragement. This is a testament to the kind and selfless individual she is.

We are unable to confirm Mrs Watts' return date at this time but I will provide a further update as soon as I have more information. In the meantime, Miss Ballard and Mrs Green will be teaching Class 4A. Additionally, Mrs Miller, Mrs Kotiah and Miss Overy will all be offering their expertise to ensure a smooth learning experience for your children. These are all familiar faces to the class, providing a sense of continuity during this time.

On behalf of the entire school community, I would like to send Mrs Watts our best wishes for a speedy and full recovery. We look forward to welcoming her back to Class 4A soon!

We appreciate your understanding as we navigate this situation. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours Sincerely,

Mathew Currie Headteacher



