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## Year 2 - Update

Dear Parents,

I want to update you on the situation regarding staffing in Year 2. As you know, Miss Williams suffered a severe bone break in her hand back in November and has since suffered many complications and setbacks with her recovery.

This means we have had to make alternative arrangements to ensure consistency and smooth progression in the class. We have been lucky enough to have Miss Sarginson on the staff who was able to provide stability, continuity and progression for the pupils.

This has been borne out in terms of the excellent progress made by the pupils in the course of the year. These standards have been agreed and ratified by a group of teachers drawn from all of the primary schools in the Bryngwyn family during the annual moderation exercise. This ensures that our standards of achievement are in line with Welsh Government expectations.

Since Miss Sarginson has started her maternity (and has already given birth to a bouncing baby boy!), we are fortunate to have Mrs Thomas who will remain with the class as Mrs Williams begins her phased return to work in June.

I know many parents are anxious about the impact of firstly, having different teachers in the class and secondly, the use of temporary (supply) teachers. We have endeavoured throughout to try and ensure as much stability as we can. This is not always an easy task. I feel, however, that we have been successful in ensuring the pupils have received a high standard of provision and have achieved and progressed accordingly.

I'm sure, like me, you wish Miss Sarginson well as she begins the joy and challenge of parenthood and look forward to the long-awaited return of Miss Williams in full health and vigour!

Many thanks for your support, patience and understanding,

C Potter  
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