



Stamford Green Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Staffing update for 5B and 6PJ

Over the Christmas holiday, Mrs Beunderman had an operation to remove some cancer. The operation was successful and this week, she will begin treatment so it doesn't return. The children have been informed of the situation today using assembly materials from the Macmillan website, which were adapted by myself and Mrs Beunderman.

Mrs Beunderman is hoping to continue to work as much as she can while receiving her treatment. To help enable this, Y5 have the school nurse visiting them tomorrow, to talk about keeping healthy and hand washing, as we aim to keep Y5 as germ-free as possible. Your support with this would be appreciated. The boys in Y5 assured me that they were the children in the school that washed their hands the most thoroughly... I have no reason to doubt them, do you?

When Mrs Beunderman is receiving treatment, Mrs Jayasuriya will cover 5B and Mrs Peters will teach 6PJ. Due to the fact we will have to respond to medical advice, it may be that these arrangements come into effect at short notice. As you may know, Mrs Jayasuriya is currently involved in teaching Y5 maths and taught Y5 last year so together with Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman, the team will ensure it is 'learning as usual' for the children.

Due to the treatment schedule, 5B's Class Assembly will now take place on Tuesday 27.2.18 at 9.00am and not on Friday 2.3.18. With regards to Parents' Evening for 5B, that is due to take place in mid-March, I will write to you nearer the time regarding specific arrangements.

I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Beunderman well. Her positive attitude and desire to have 5B's best interests at heart has truly been awe inspiring.

Please do not hesitate to contact either myself or another member of staff, if we can help or support you or your child in any way.

Kind regards,

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