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Dear Parents,

Update on situation in Hedgehogs Class

We wanted to write to you with an update on the situation in Hedgehogs Class. As you are aware, Mrs Burrell was absent from school for much of the first half-term, a period that was covered by Mrs Munford.

You will have seen that Mrs Burrell subsequently returned to work for a short period before unfortunately having to go off again. This is clearly a very difficult situation and we obviously wanted to ensure that the effect on the children was minimised. In order to address this, we are pleased that Mrs Munford is now back with the class and will be for the next few weeks. In addition, Miss Howes, the class TA, is very experienced and she continues to provide continuity and consistency for the children.

We would also like to inform you that Mrs Burrell has now notified us that she will be retiring at Christmas. Mrs Burrell is an outstanding teacher and she will be dearly missed by all of us, I am sure that you join me in wishing her the very best. In her years with us, Mrs Burrell has been instrumental in our journey to becoming an Ofsted 'Good' school and she has supported numerous children to achieve their very best.

We are now actively recruiting for January and we will work hard to ensure that there is a smooth transition. Once we have firmed up arrangements for January, we will write to let you know.

In the meantime, Mrs Munford and Miss Howes will make sure that high quality provision is maintained for Hedgehogs class and they can still be contacted in the usual manner. You can also still contact the class at hedgehogs@moorlands.dneat.org.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

K Lee
Head Teacher