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Dear parent/carer,

I would like to keep you updated with a few reminders and a notification of changes.

Reading Support at Home:

Any type of reading can be done at home and reported on in reading records, either by you or your child. Specific books *in school* are a must, and some home time with these really helps your child, but comics, personal interest books etc are all welcome as evidence of home reading. This could be a comic, a book about a hobby - anything age appropriate. Please endeavour to record each day, write a few words, and sign the record. If it is a school book please add the page to go to next alongside. All this encourages ownership for reading and helps support all curriculum areas.

Don't forget to complete a quiz after finishing your school book. You might be able to complete a quiz on a book you are reading with an adult/from the library - all you have to do is search the title! We will remind children how to do this next week in case any are unsure.

Staffing:

Many of you will be aware that Mrs. Foster takes her maternity leave from January - we wish her all the best! Mrs. Wills - our previous Deputy Head is returning to cover most of her lessons till at least the end of May.

Miss Meares - our other amazing Y6 teacher - has saddened us with her news that she too will leave us this term having secured career development opportunities elsewhere. We are very sad to lose her - but wishes of every success go with her too. We are currently recruiting for this post.

Mrs. Brodrick and Mrs. Baxter will lead at Robinwood.

Ash class has had Miss Dodsworth (supply) full-time for several weeks now - she will stay with them until Easter when it will be time for her maternity break..... she strangely will need some time off then! We all feel very lucky to have such an experienced and committed supply teacher with us who attends all training, staff meeting and shows 100% to Wycliffe. Time and other staff movement will inform further staffing for Ash nearer the time.

Warmest regards,

Mrs D Baxter
Headteacher