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Nadine's absence due to operation

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am writing to let you now that unfortunately Nadine will be absent from school for roughly 8 weeks beginning on Thursday 15th October. This includes 2 weeks of self-isolation before she has an operation on her foot, followed by 6 weeks recovery time.

We have found a replacement teacher called Oneka who we feel is strong enough to take the class in Nadine's absence with support from senior leadership and the remaining Y5 team. All planning will be done by Nadine while she is self-isolating and Oneka will receive as much training as possible in the delivery of key aspects of the curriculum such as maths mastery, destination reader and talk for writing.

Please note that Nadine will still carry out the virtual parent/ teacher meetings next week.

Of course we understand that this might be unsettling to your child and the timing is far from ideal. However, Nadine has needed [and has been waiting for] this operation for some time. I'm sure you will join us in wishing Nadine all the best for the operation and a speedy recovery.

Kind regards,

Nick



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