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Year 5 Oak: Update on Nadine

Dear Parent or Carer,

I hope you are well. As a challenging half term for Year 5 draws to a close, I wanted to update you on Nadine's recovery as she had her final check-up yesterday. The good news is her foot is healing well and she can remove the 'ski-boot' support she has currently been using. The consultant however recommended that as her foot will now be exposed and vulnerable without this protection in a busy school [and any accidental damage could significantly set recovery time back], she should not take any risk and return to class teaching for the last few days of term as she had hoped.

That said, she will be definitely back from the beginning of next term and she will wish the children a happy Christmas and thank the Y5 team for their efforts over Zoom next week instead. She has missed the daily interaction of class teaching and can't wait to get back to normal next term.

I would like to thank you for your support. As I have said before the timing of this operation and the resulting long term absence has been far from ideal: potentially disruptive to your child's provision at a time when they are still vulnerable emotionally and academically post lockdown. I know you understand that it could not be avoided and hope you recognise the efforts the school has made to make provision as consistent and high quality as possible. As always, the school welcomed discussions around concerns or clarifications you might have needed and if you felt there was an issue, you have directly approached the school to find solutions.

I would also like to extend a huge thank you to Oneka. There was very little time for her to get to grips with the extremely high expectations thrust upon her. She has had to quickly adapt to Grasmere practice and approaches and get to know the class. She has coped with everything and tweaked her practice as necessary. She has also thought of ways to make this half term as special as possible. With this in mind, I would also like to extend my thanks to Maryam for her work with the class to give them additional art and wellbeing opportunities.

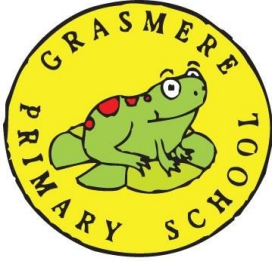


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Your child has shown real resilience to cope with change this term and you should be proud of this. We look forward to a more settled and normal 2021 in lots of ways but first and foremost reuniting Oak class with Nadine.

Kind regards,

Nick



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