



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

*Headteacher: Mrs Helen Armstrong
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Update on staffing at St. Mary's

I am writing to update you on Mrs Watts and her absence from school. Unfortunately the planned operation which she has been waiting for has been postponed and as you can imagine she is very upset about this. I have told her that we will continue to keep her in our prayers and hope that she will soon be back on the list for the operation which will improve her health.

She is keeping in touch regularly and I am sure would appreciate any little cards or notes of good wishes and prayers. Please drop them into the office and we will pass them on. We will keep you updated with her progress and hope that she will soon receive the treatment that she needs and as a result will experience a speedy recovery.

We are fortunate that Mrs Lomas is providing consistency within the Year 5 group and has settled well into the routines of the school. I know she appreciates the support that she is receiving from you the parents and carers, and I thank you for this.

On a positive note I am pleased to share with you the wonderful news that Miss Shaw is expecting another baby. As her school family we are very pleased for her and wish her and her family lots of happiness as they prepare for the new arrival. I have heard that Willow is looking forward to being a 'Big sister'.

I know that you will all keep them both in your prayers over the next few weeks. I promise that we will keep you updated on any news as we hear it.

Yours faithfully,

Helen Armstrong

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Headteacher