

Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of the children in 1B,

Unfortunately Miss Blairs will still be absent from school next week. Whilst Miss Blairs is absent, Mrs Herbert will be teaching 1B to ensure the children have a familiar adult in class when they return to school on the 8th March. Mrs Herbert knows the children very well as she has transitioned with the children from Reception to Year 1 and has been teaching a bubble in school during the lockdown this half term.

Mrs Herbert already has a degree in Early Childhood Studies and is our highest-level teaching assistant in school. She is currently undertaking her teaching practice and will be a qualified teacher by June.

Although Miss O'Brien is working from home, due to being more than 28 weeks pregnant, she will be supporting Mrs Herbert and class 1B remotely. We are confident that with the support of Miss O'Brien and her mentor, Mr Davenport, Mrs Herbert will ensure the children have a smooth transition back to class and have the same high quality teaching in the absence of their usual class teacher.

Best wishes,

R. Syme

Ruth Byrne

Deputy Headteacher

Article 29 Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.









