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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that Miss Paine, a valued member of our teaching staff, will be commencing a course of chemotherapy later this month. As a result, she will be away from school from **Wednesday 21st May** and is unlikely to return full time until the **end of September**. This means her last day will be Tuesday 20th May.

We understand that this news may be upsetting, particularly for those children who work closely with Miss Paine. Please be assured that we are working closely with her to ensure a smooth transition and continuity for her class. We will communicate arrangements for cover in due course, and we remain committed to maintaining the high standards of teaching and support your children are used to.

You may occasionally see Miss Paine in and around school during her treatment but we would kindly ask that her privacy is respected during this time.

Miss Paine is extremely appreciative of the kindness and support the school community has shown her recently. I know you will join us in sending her our very best wishes for a successful treatment and full recovery and we look forward to welcoming her back to school when she is well enough.

Regards

Daniel Webster

Headteacher