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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Jasper class,

As you will be aware, we sent out a letter yesterday informing you of the heart-breaking news that Miss Turle has tragically lost her baby. Thank you to those of you who were able to have conversations with your children about this delicate situation. We understand that for some of you, this news may have stirred up emotions from your own past experiences.

The children in Jasper Class had been aware of Miss Turle's pregnancy, and they had known that she would be taking maternity leave before Christmas. Today, I spoke to the class and gave them an opportunity to ask questions and share their concerns. We reassured them that Miss Turle will return to us when she is ready. In the meantime, Mr. Scudamore will be stepping in as their teacher, and providing them with the same level of care and support, albeit in a slightly different manner.

For parents or guardians with specific concerns about their child, please feel free to reach out to myself, Miss Paine, or Mr. Balch, particularly if it pertains to your child's SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) requirements. Mr. Scudamore will handle day-to-day interactions, but he may not be as familiar with the children as our existing school staff.

Once we have a clearer understanding of when Miss Turle will be returning to school, we will communicate this information to you. This will enable you to again have the empathetic conversations with your child about her return to work, and we will also work closely with the children to prepare them for Miss Turle's return.

During this challenging time, I kindly ask that we all respect Miss Turle's privacy. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to approach me.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Sincerely,

Daniel Webster

Headteacher



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