Barrs Court Primary School



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Headteacher: Daniel Webster

Dear Parents and Carers of Sapphire Class,

I am writing to express my apologies for the substandard quality of the supply teacher your children experienced on Wednesday, as well as the frequent use of supply teachers in recent weeks and last term.

Unfortunately, the performance of the supply teacher on Thursday did not meet our expectations. We have decided that this individual will not be returning to Barrs Court Primary School. I have lodged a formal complaint with the staffing agency, and they have assured me that they will provide additional training to improve the standard of teaching provided.

The need for different cover teachers stems from unavoidable circumstances, such as Mrs. Quinton attending training, supporting other teachers in her role as English lead and her attending school camp. Due to the unavailability of other school staff, we have had to rely on supply teachers. We recognise that this has been disruptive for the children and are actively seeking to minimise such occurrences in the future.

I have reviewed our calendar for Term 5 and identified one further instance where a supply teacher was planned. We have decided to cancel this and I will personally cover the class while Mrs. Quinton attends her training course.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss the matter further.

Warm regards,

Daniel Webster

Headteacher, Barrs Court Primary School







