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Dear Year 3 Parents

As we come to the end of the spring term I wanted to update you regarding the teaching of Year 3.

Following my previous advert and appeals for a teacher I have not been able to find a teacher who I feel would be appropriate for the class. This is very unfortunate but I am not prepared to compromise and employ someone who does not come with good references and the right knowledge. We are now advertising for September 2024.

On the positive side the arrangements that I wrote to you about in November have been very successful, as many of you mentioned at parents evening.

I am pleased to be able to tell you that these will continue next term.

- Monday - Friday mornings the class will be taught by Mrs Reed for Maths and English
- Monday and Tuesday afternoons the class will continue to have carousel like the rest of KS2 with expert teachers. They will have Mr Good for PE, Mrs Reed for French, Miss Hale for RE and Mrs Meyer for Music. As you are aware this helps them to get to know other teachers in the school and also begins to prepare them for secondary school.
- Wednesday afternoon the children are taught either DT or Art by Mrs Carter the class teaching assistant and Computing by Mr Good (Freddie) one of the school's Graduate Assistants.
- Thursday afternoon the children are taught by Mrs Pirie, the Deputy Head
- Friday afternoon the children are taught by Mr Good

Mrs Pirie and I will continue to oversee the planning and the curriculum in Year 3 to ensure that it remains cohesive.

I recognise this is not ideal but it is far preferable to having a series of supply teachers who do not know the school or the children.

If you wish to discuss this with me, please speak to Mrs Hall and make an appointment to see me next week.

If there are any further changes I will inform you immediately.

Yours sincerely

Mrs T L Good
Headteacher