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RE: Tom Daley Class and Year 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

EYFS

As you'll no doubt be aware, Mrs Waite is due to begin her maternity leave very soon. Of course, we wish Mrs Waite and her family all the best as they get ready to welcome a new addition into their family.

Due to Mrs Waite being on Maternity leave, Mrs Reed (who currently teaches in Tom Daley class on a Thursday and Friday) will teach Tom Daley class on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Miss Gooding, who is returning from her own maternity leave, will teach your children on a Thursday and Friday.

Miss Gooding popped in last week and said hello to the children, she is very much looking forward to getting back to Beechwood. Mrs Reed will be supporting Miss Gooding on her return, aiding the transition for her and the children.

Year 2

Due to the changes, we are making in EYFS, as of Tuesday 20th February (first day back after February half term holiday) we will be bringing both year 2 classes together to become one class.

You may be aware that currently we have a very small number of pupils in year 2 with each class having 15 pupils or less in. All children will learn together as Kelly Holmes class.

Mrs McCarthy will teach each day, and the class will be supported by a teaching assistant throughout the week. Mrs Carroll will be supporting pupils in their learning throughout the school.

The children will still have access to the next-door classroom and will use this this space for group work alongside an adult.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.
Thank you for your continued support,

Paul Arnold

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