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Dear Parents,

We would like to update you on the developments that have been ongoing since we informed you of Mrs Sillitto's sudden illness.

The governors are very pleased to be able to report that Mrs Sillitto is on the road to recovery, and also that Miss Alison Hicks has agreed to take on the role of Acting Head teacher for the remainder of the academic year whilst the Governors continue the recruitment process.

In order to continue the excellent education that the children currently receive, we are proposing to combine the current Year 3 and 4 classes under the outstanding teaching of Miss Tina Ta. The Governors are confident that Miss Ta will continue to ensure the progress and wellbeing of all the children. Children will still receive specialist teaching in their subjects, and Year 3 will now finish their school day at 3:45pm in line with Year 4 (as they are very nearly in Year 4 already). If children have clubs that begin earlier, then they will be allowed to get ready and leave to begin the club on time.

The governors will continue to monitor and support the teaching and learning within the school with the able assistance of Miss Hicks.

We thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

The Governors of Hemdean House School