

# High Firs Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware, Mrs O'Dwyer has been unwell recently, so Year 1 have been covered by Miss Hoskins on Mondays to Wednesdays. As a Higher-Level Teaching Assistant, Miss Hoskins is best placed to teach the class, ensuring continuity of provision from her regular work as the class TA each afternoon. A second adult continues to work alongside Miss Hoskins, when she is taking the lead. Miss Rennie and I have every confidence that the provision for the children at this time remains strong, as seen in session observations and through sampling of children's work during this period.

We are very grateful to Miss Hoskins for agreeing to continue taking the lead in Year 1 on Monday through to Wednesday next week as well. And we wish Mrs O'Dwyer a swift recovery and hope to see her back in school very soon.

We look forward to seeing many of you for class assembly on Thursday this week – the children are excited to share what they have been up to.

If you would like to discuss any of this further, please do not hesitate to make contact.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Kilbride', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Andrew Kilbride  
Headteacher.



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