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Dear School Family,

The new year is now well underway and everyone and much fun (and a lot of learning) is happening around school. I love this time of year when we have so much to look forward to- we have planned an exciting 2015/16.

Unfortunately, I also need to let you know that I will be out of school for a while as I will be having planned surgery next Wednesday. I have had some notice of this and have spent much of the summer and the first few weeks back making sure everything will continue to run smoothly when I leave school next Tuesday. Mrs Fletcher will be Acting Headteacher in my absence and I have great faith in her abilities as well as the rest of our wonderful staff team. Mrs Fletcher will be supported by Mr Stuart Anslow, HeadTeacher at Water Street Primary School, Skipton, who will be in school regularly - I know you will make him feel welcome.

The Local Authority will also be providing the school with some additional support during my absence - this has already started with the first of five visits from HMI Chris Keeler this week.

Rest assured that I will be back as soon as I am able - I don't do illness well and have very few days of sickness in 30 years of teaching! I'm sure you will appreciate that this is a sensitive time for myself and my family and would ask you to keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

I am in school with 'business as usual 'until 27th so please come and have a chat if there is anything you would like to discuss before my absence.

Kindest Regards

Fiona Beetles
Headteacher