



Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

Dear Parents/Carers of EYFS children,

As you may have realised, Mrs. McDonald has not been in school this week.

Unfortunately, Mrs. McDonald has been signed off work by her doctor until 18<sup>th</sup> December, which is the last day of this term. This means that she will not be back at St. Peter's until after her maternity leave has ended because her maternity leave is due to begin on the first day back after Christmas.

Mrs. Smith, who is an experienced EYFS teacher is joining the EYFS team on a long term basis until Mrs. McDonald returns. Mrs. Smith is already familiar to the children as she is currently working in our EYFS unit (covering Mrs. Robinson's absence) and has been since the second lockdown began. I am absolutely certain that Mrs. Smith will be a welcome addition to the team and I know that she is eager to ensure that your child's learning journey continues smoothly and seamlessly.

If you have any questions about these teaching arrangements, then please send me an email on [mwiggins@stanleystpeters.co.uk](mailto:mwiggins@stanleystpeters.co.uk) or call the office on 01924 663641 to arrange a telephone appointment.

In the meantime, we hope that Mrs. McDonald makes a speedy recovery and we wish her and her family (including the awaited new arrival) all the best.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher



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