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Deputy Headteacher: Mrs P E Stockdale

Date : 29 March 2017

Dear Parents

Following my recent letter regarding my health and leadership in school, I just wanted to let you know that on Friday I will be starting my main treatment and so will not be available face-to-face for a few weeks. As soon as I am allowed I aim to return to work: initially to meet with adults and coordinate work for the schools and then build to contact with children as doctors consider it appropriate.

Teachers will always be happy to speak to you about your child's progress, and are the usual first point of call, but of course Mrs Stockdale, Miss Marsh and the office will help you with queries or request for support in these coming weeks. I'll be kept informed and try to stay in contact with you as parents to help with your children's education. I'll aim to take a greater-lead in communicating with you via newsletters and website over the coming weeks too. Even if another adult responds directly to your emails and queries it will always be forwarded to me so I know how the children are doing. You can always email or ring to leave me a message even if I'm not in school; someone will always get back to you.

Miss Marsh will visit the school regularly and be involved in the monitoring of progress alongside staff, governors and the Local Authority, while ever I am not able to do so. If you need to speak to another leader beyond school staff you can leave a message at the school. We'll also ensure Miss Marsh has another opportunity to meet specifically with the children informally in the near future too. Thank you for your continued support of our growing school!

### **Coming Up**

We'd like to invite parents to a Year 2 SATS workshop on **Thu 6<sup>th</sup> April at 4:00pm** in the school hall. Staff will explain what your children are currently working towards in preparation for their end of Key Stage assessments and how we can work together to give them the best chance of success. We hope to see you there. (Any material shared at the meeting will be passed to all parents who cannot attend)

### **After Easter**

We will be holding a Phonics Parents Briefing meeting too on Thu 27<sup>th</sup> April 4:00pm in the hall.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stuart Turner'.

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