

Headteacher Mr M Cunniffe

Tuesday 18th June

Year 6 Teacher Absence

Good afternoon,

As you may be aware from speaking to the children, Mr. Whalley has been absent recently due to illness. Unfortunately, as he will be needing some time to recover, it is unlikely that he will be able to return to work before the end of the year. We have informed the children of this today, which has obviously caused some children to be upset or disappointed, but we also discussed that we will make him a card to wish him well.

We will be in contact shortly to inform you more clearly about staffing for this period of time, however I will be taking over teaching in Year 6 in the interim.

Finally, as the performance was being led by Mr. Whalley, we regret that we will have to cancel the planned performance of "Pinafore Pirates". Though we would love to run it, we do not have the capacity to manage the organisation of a full-scale performance. However, we will be running an alternative smaller performance entitled "Northbrook Has Talent" and all the staff will be working to ensure that the children have the chance to showcase their talents and put together a performance to be proud of.

As always, we thank you for your support.

M Morris

Mrs Morris

Assistant Headteacher & KS2 Lead

