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Dear Families,

I am writing to share some news about our headteacher, Maggie. Over the weekend, Maggie became seriously ill and has been receiving medical care. We know this will come as a shock, but we want to reassure you that she is now making very positive progress. Her family and medical team are hopeful for a full recovery.

At this stage, we do not expect Maggie to be able to return to school until at least the New Year. In the meantime, we will continue to keep you updated as appropriate, and we want to assure you that school life will continue as smoothly as possible.

We recognise that some pupils may have questions or feel unsettled by this news. We will be supporting them as appropriate, while also maintaining a sense of normality so that they can enjoy the Christmas festivities without too much worry. Our aim is to keep school feeling safe, warm, and joyful during this special time of year.

We would also like to reassure you that we have the full support of the Trust, both emotionally and practically. Their guidance and assistance are helping to ensure stability and continuity for our staff, pupils, and families during this time.

We are in regular contact with Maggie's family and have passed on all of our love, support, and best wishes on behalf of the whole school community. We know that many of you will want to join us in keeping her in your thoughts as she continues her recovery.

Thank you for your understanding, kindness, and support.

Warmest regards

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