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Saxon Hill – School Leadership Update

Following the news in December that our wonderful Headteacher, Maggie, had been taken seriously ill I'm sure you will be keen to have an update on her condition.

Maggie suffered a heart attack on 6th December and was subsequently in hospital until 23rd December. It was lovely that she was discharged in time to spend Christmas with her family.

Maggie is resting at home now but will need an extended period of time to recuperate and recover.

In the meantime, Suzanne will lead the school with the support of the leadership team; Emily, Karlie, Bronwen, Wes and Steve. The Trust will also have an increased presence in the school to help Suzanne. George Turner, the Headteacher from Ivy House will be in Saxon Hill one day each week and I will also increase my presence in the school.

Suzanne and Maggie work very much in partnership to lead the school. We are extremely lucky to have someone of Suzanne's quality and capability to lead the school in Maggie's absence and we are very grateful to her for agreeing to step up.

I hope, therefore, that you are totally reassured that the school will remain just as wonderful as ever and that, alongside me and everyone else from Shaw Education Trust, you send your love and very best wishes to Maggie for a swift recovery.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact Suzanne or myself.

Kindest Regards

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