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Dear parents/guardians,

Happy New Year!

I hope you all managed to have a lovely Christmas and enjoyed spending time with your families. I think it was a very different Christmas for lots of us but it was still a welcome break.

The main message I want to put over to you today is that we are committed to keeping the school open and providing face to face teaching to our children. However, as you can imagine, this is proving challenging. Over the last two days we have had 10 staff absences each day, we have managed to cover and keep providing the children with the best education possible.

Over the next few weeks I anticipate there to be more staff absences, so I am asking for your patience and understanding as we do our best to cover classes. There may be times when your child has more than one teacher in a week, they might have to be taught by a supply teacher (although these are very hard to come by at the moment) but we will do our best for our children. There may be hiccups along the way, books may not be changed as often as usual, homework might be marked as quickly as usual, you may not receive phone call replies as quickly as you would like, please bear with us if this happens. We are determined to do our utmost to keep our school functioning to the high standards we usually provide.

School Applications for Reception Places for 2022

A quick reminder, if you have not already done so, to submit an application for your child's school place to **Trafford Council**. You can apply online 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The system is secure and there is no risk that your application will be lost in the post. You will receive an email to confirm receipt of your application and you can amend it any time up to the closing date. You will be able to view the outcome of your application on your online account on 16th April 2022. To apply online go to:

www.trafford.gov.uk/admissions

All applications must be received by **15th January 2022**.

I apologise for the brief letter today; I hope normal service will be resumed next week!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Noctor

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