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Dear parent/carer,

As you are aware, Mrs Toone has not been in school over the last few weeks and that Miss Jones has been teaching the children full time in her absence; we are very grateful for this. We are now in a position to share with you the reason for Mrs Toone's absence. We are delighted to announce that Mrs Toone and her husband are expecting their second child, a sibling for little Freddie.

The early stages of pregnancy can be very challenge for some women and the added risks associated with COVID mean that we need to ensure that as many risks are mitigated as possible. In consultation with Mrs Toone and the governors, we have found a way that we believe will ensure that Mrs Toone is safe when returning to work, but that allows continuity for our Year one Newchurch robins.

From Monday 26th April Mrs Mowbray, who has worked at Newchurch for many years, will be teaching the children supported by Mrs Urmston every Monday and Miss Jones will be teaching them Tuesday through to Friday. This has led to some changes in the curriculum too as PE will now be on a Monday instead of Thursdays. Therefore the children will need to wear their PE kit on Mondays and Tuesdays in the meantime. We will look at the timetable this week to see if we are able to space the PE days out going forwards but this will take some time as it impacts on the whole school timetable.

Hopefully, you can see that we have had a considered approach to the changes for the benefit of Mrs Toone and the children in Year 1. We believe that this is a sustainable model which will allow consistency for the children.

Many thanks for your valued and continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jayne Narraway

Head Teacher



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