



# Longmeadow Primary School

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## **RE: SLT ABSENCE**

Dear Families,

As you may be aware Mrs Howley was absent to have surgery from the 17<sup>th</sup> of January. Unfortunately, following the surgery, there have been some complications. Mrs Howley has been advised to take time off work to recover from this and therefore has not been in school. In her absence, the Senior Leadership Team continue to collectively lead the school. We are hopeful of Mrs Howley's return towards the end of March and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr Howley, who is a trainee teacher, is currently completing a placement at another setting. This means at present, Murphy has not been coming into school. The Senior Leadership Team are trying to find ways to facilitate him coming in, although the logistics are proving quite challenging.

Ms Laflin has also been absent due to complications following COVID-19, and is following medical advice to take time off work to recover. We are hopeful of Ms Laflin's return in mid-March and send her all our best wishes.

We acknowledge that these absences lead to some uncertainty, and apologise for any inconvenience this may be causing at the moment. However, the Senior Leadership Team consisting of Mrs Badesha, Mr Geer, Mrs Alexander and Miss Flint are available to support you or answer any questions. We would also like to extend our greatest thanks to the Longmeadow community, who continue to support the school through challenging times.

Kind Regards,

**The Longmeadow Team**