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Dear Parents and Carers of 1AB,

As you will all be aware, this half term Miss Amber Tyrell has been teaching your child in 1AB on a temporary basis, we are saddened to say that we will be saying goodbye to Miss Tyrell at the end of the week, as she has been successful in securing a different job after half term.

To ensure that the children continue to make good progress, we are pleased to share that Miss Paige O'Reilly (who has been teaching in 1NG whilst Mrs Gude was on maternity leave) is excited to take over the class after half term. Miss O'Reilly has already been working as a key member of the year 1 team and has already built-up relationships with the staff and children in year 1 and she has already demonstrated that she is fully committed to the role and to our children.

This week, Miss O'Reilly will be in school, working with Miss Tyrell and the year 1 team and will also be working with the class getting to know your children, so we can make sure the transition goes as smooth as possible. Of course, Mrs Alsop and Miss Saxton will continue to work with the class as they do now, and the rest of the year 1 team will be on hand to support both Miss O'Reilly and the children.

Miss Tyrell's last day at Sutton Road will be Friday 20th October and I feel sure you will join with us, in wishing her lots of luck in her new job.

As Miss Tyrell will be unable to hold parents' evenings in a couple of weeks when the rest of the school are, we still wish to offer all parents the opportunity to speak to Miss Tyrell about your child's work and progress and how you can support your child at home. Therefore, Miss Tyrell will be offering a Parents evening phone call to you all, this week on Thursday 19th October. The **booking system will be available via Parentmail at 6pm** to book your call.

We hope you will support Miss O'Reilly to settle in quickly by making yourselves known to her and she continues to be part of the team.

Thank you all for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Severn
Head of school

