



14th March 2017

Dickens Class Teacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to inform you that whilst Miss Neuburger was unwell, we were legally unable to recruit a full time teacher for Dickens class and therefore had to resort to supply cover, which we know is not ideal.

We have tried to ensure that pupils have consistency by having the same class teacher, Mrs Meggs who is an experienced teacher and former headteacher until the end of Term 4. Whilst there has been instability in who has been teaching Dickens class, the high standards and expectations remain the same. Mrs Meggs has been fully supported by the Senior Leadership Team when there have been problems.

We are now in receipt of Miss Neuburger's letter of resignation and can therefore proceed with recruiting a permanent class teacher for Dickens Class; however despite having limited time to recruit a good/outstanding teacher for Dickens Class for Term 5 and Term 6, the Senior Leadership Team and Governing Body have advertised the teaching post and are looking to successfully appoint a full-time teacher as of April 2017. However, if we are unable to recruit a suitable permanent teacher, we will have to resort to long term supply for Dickens Class until the end of the academic year.

Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Richardson (Acting Deputy Head) or Mrs Robinson (FLO).

Both I and the Governing Body would like to thank you for your support and patience. We will keep you updated as to whether we are able to successfully recruit a class teacher.

Yours faithfully

Caroline Sadler
Headteacher