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Dear parents of Nursery pupils,

Due to illness and changes in staffing at Whitegate End I have had to make the decision to ask Miss Smith to move from Nursery to Year 1 for the rest of the year.

I appreciate that this is not an ideal situation half way through the year. However, Nursery are part of the Foundation stage unit and operate with the Reception class with all of the staff supporting pupils in both Nursery and Reception. Miss O'Callaghan, Mrs Macmillan and Mrs Smith will continue to work with the Nursery class too.

The Governors and I will start to look to recruit a suitable teacher for the Nursery class but in the interim period Miss O'Callaghan will ensure the planning and provision for the Nursery pupils is as good as it has always been. Miss O'Callaghan and the other staff are highly skilled Early Years practitioners and will continue to ensure access to the Early Years curriculum for all of our Foundation stage pupils.

I will contact you again when I have further news or to update you regarding the situation. If you have any questions, please e-mail myself or Miss O'Callaghan using the office e-mail address-info@whitegateend.oldham.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during this time.

Kind regards

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