



# Meersbrook Bank Primary School

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**Head Teacher: Mrs G. Harvey**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that there will be a temporary staffing change in year 2 later this term.

Prior to working at Meersbrook Bank Mrs Wood underwent treatment and surgery for cancer, and she now requires some further risk-reducing surgery. Her operation will take place towards the end of May and she will not return to teach your child's class this academic year in line with the surgical team's recommendations for recovery. Her last day teaching the children will be Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. It is likely that Mrs Wood will not return before the end of the school year, although if her consultant gives her a clean bill of health earlier, she may return. Having said this, we are laying plans assuming that she will need the full recovery time.

Mrs Wood's absence will be covered by a teacher called Mrs Higgins (on Thursdays and Fridays), who is a very experienced teacher. Mrs Shaw will continue to teach on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Mrs Wood is sad that she will not see the year out but as I'm sure you appreciate that her health is incredibly important too. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to her return.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs G. Harvey

Head Teacher

