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Dear Eagles' Class Parents and Carer

I am writing to provide you with an update regarding Miss White's current medical situation and its implications for our class arrangements during this term.

As you are aware, Miss White has been recuperating following a knee operation on her ACL meniscus, which she underwent during the summer holidays. Unfortunately, the surgical intervention has not progressed as anticipated. Her continued pain, coupled with recommendations from her physiotherapist and surgeon, has necessitated a further surgical exploration.

The subsequent surgical procedure is scheduled for 11 December. In the interest of maintaining consistency for the children during this busy festive period, I will personally cover the class for the remaining week and two days of school time. There is one full day and one half-day where Mrs. Griffiths, our experienced in-school supply teacher who is thoroughly familiar with the class, will provide support, due my other previous commitments.

We are currently awaiting more definitive information regarding Miss White's potential time off in January for recovery. Rest assured; we will keep you comprehensively informed of any developments. Our paramount considerations remain the children's educational continuity and, equally importantly, Miss White's health and well-being.

I am confident you will join us in extending warmest wishes to Miss White for her upcoming surgery and in hoping for a swift, pain-free recovery.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher