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Dear Parents and carers of Eagles' Class

I hope this letter finds you all rested and full of mince pies and Christmas cheer. I am writing to update you on Miss White's recent knee operation, which finally took place on Tuesday. I am pleased to share that the procedure was successful, and the surgeons were able to treat what they found upon entering. The anticipated recovery period is approximately two to three weeks.

When the children return to school on Monday, 05 January, I will be their teacher for the week. I will be with them throughout the week, with the exception of the usual PPA cover on Thursday afternoon, when Eagles will have their normal PE and music sessions, and Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs Griffiths will provide cover.

We will review Miss White's progress next week to determine her readiness to return. In the meantime, I have reserved the week commencing 12 January in case I am needed to continue providing cover, thereby ensuring consistency and continuity for the children's learning experience.

I am genuinely looking forward to immersing myself once again in teaching and cannot wait to greet the children at the door on Monday morning. Should you have any concerns or questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me via Seesaw.

I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss White a speedy and restful recovery.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L A de Carteret'.

Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher