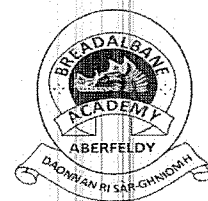


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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Sky Room Staffing Update**

As you will be aware, Mrs McBride is teaching in the Sky Room three days a week and there has been a vacancy on the remaining two days. We were fortunate to have the expertise of Mrs Dunlop and then Mrs Murch deployed to the Sky Room last term to cover this vacancy.

The Inclusion Team are continuing to try to secure a teacher for the remaining two days and are in the process of seeking to advertise the post due to the lack of supply teachers available. In the meantime, we are deploying one of our Early Childhood Practitioners Mrs Mitchell, who is qualified to work with early years pupils and has a great deal of nursery and primary experience, into the Sky Room all day on Wednesdays and on Thursday afternoons. The P1 class teacher, Mrs Thomson, will continue to work in the Sky Room on Thursday mornings and will work with Mrs McBride to ensure a smooth handover as well as support Mrs Mitchell. Pupils are already familiar with Mrs Mitchell as she was in the Sky Room during the last week of term covering a staff absence.

Support from pupil support assistants remains unchanged with Mrs Wittmann and Miss Coles working in the Sky Room throughout the week.

We will contact you again with any further staffing updates as they occur.

Yours faithfully

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