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Dear Parent/Carer

I write to update you on staffing for the Gaelic Medium Education class.

As you will be aware, both Mrs Cochrane and Mrs MacDonald have been absent for periods this term. During these absences it proved tricky to secure supply teachers with the result that the two GME classes were often together in order to maintain a positive learning experience in Gaelic for our GME pupils. As well as the valuable continuity offered by Mrs MacSween and Mrs Moore, pupils have also benefitted from input from our Gaelic secondary teacher, Miss McLeod.

Mrs Cochrane will be off for at least another week; in order to provide continuity and consistency for pupils we have decided to put the GME classes together in the GME P1-3 classroom for the remainder of the term. I am pleased to say that there will be increased input from Miss McLeod and at times the classes may work separately.

As this is a busy time of year with rehearsals and other activities, alternative timetables are being followed. Therefore it is important that pupils come into school knowing where to go and what the plan for the day is. By putting the two classes together this will help provide continuity for the pupils.

Unfortunately, the P4-7 pupil reports will be delayed in being issued however, we anticipate them being issued before the end of term.

If you have any queries about these arrangements please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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