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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to update you on P4-7 GME staffing. There are a number of arrangements put in place last term or are due to start this term to support pupils with their education.

In terms of Gaelic speaking staff working with pupils, the following has been arranged:

- Ms Charnley (Gaelic teacher) will be working with pupils throughout Mondays. Ms Charnley started this last term and has planned work this term to further their Gaelic literacy, initially focussing on writing and spelling.
- Mr O'Siadhail (secondary Gaelic teacher) will continue working with P6 and P7 pupils for a period on Wednesday mornings. The primary pupils go into secondary where they work with S1 and S2 pupils.
- Mr O'Siadhail also has the capacity to work with a group on for a short period of time on Friday mornings – this will start soon.
- Mrs MacDonald is able to return on Wednesday and Thursday mornings to teach the class. This will start this week.

Mrs Jenkins will continue to be responsible for the class on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday afternoons and Fridays. During this time, the classes sometimes come together and pupils are also provided with some Gaelic work supported by Gaelic Pupil Support Assistants.

As Mrs MacDonald is only returning this week she will need to have the opportunity to properly plan with the various staff members involved. After this has taken place, you will be sent a timetable showing what curricular areas are being focussed on when and by whom.

If you have any queries about this arrangement please don't hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours faithfully

Vicky Marshall
Primary DHT

