

Drifffield Junior School



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Dear Parents/Carers

Staffing update

I am writing to update you on some staffing issues.

Firstly Mr Tarrant is absent from school due to the sudden serious illness of his young daughter. Thankfully she is showing signs of improvement now and we hope to see Mr Tarrant back in school soon. We are very grateful to Mr Strawhorn who has provided the continuity of teaching for 4T and to the remaining staff in year 4 for pulling together during Mr Tarrant's absence.

Secondly, Mrs Riby has recently had an operation and, although she is doing well, she will be absent from school for a while to recover and get back to full strength. Her role has been covered by Mrs Ellis who kindly stepped in at very short notice to maintain the good levels of pastoral care that we are fortunate to have at DJS. Welcome to the team Mrs Ellis!

I'm sure you'll share with me in wishing Mr Tarrant, his wife and daughter, and Mrs Riby well. Our thoughts and best wishes are with them all.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L J Laird

Headteacher

