



**'Gweithio gyda'n gilydd – Working together'**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2025

Good Afternoon,

Thank you to those parents of pupils in Blue Class who have reached out sharing your concerns about the current staffing in Blue Class. We completely understand how important consistency and a positive learning environment are for our children, and we are equally frustrated with the disruption we have had regarding Supply Cover. As a school, we are working closely with Supply Teaching agencies to stabilize the teaching cover for our children.

As you are aware, in Mr Volausek's absence, Mrs Howells has been covering since early January. Unfortunately, Mrs Howells' DBS check; which is essential for safeguarding our pupils; expired and we are currently awaiting her new check to be cleared so she can return and continue cover going forward for our children until Mr Volausek's return.

Whilst this is highly frustrating, the safeguarding of our pupils, along with continuity in their learning remains our utmost priority. Very kindly, Mrs Howells has continued to plan learning for our children weekly to ensure their progress is not disrupted. In addition, I have monitored plans weekly myself to ensure that children continue to make excellent progress. In addition, Mrs Arnold and Mrs Powell continue to remain familiar adults for the children within the classroom so they are never left in the classroom with someone unknown to them. In addition, I will endeavour to spend as much time as I can with Blue Class until Mrs Howells returns.

Thank you again for bringing your concerns to my attention. I am always here to address any concerns you have and can assure you that I always have the children's best interests at heart.

Diolch yn fawr,

*K. Kehoe*

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