



MERIDIAN COMMUNITY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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Learning for Life



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Update about Mrs. Martin**

Dear Parents/Carers

As I know you will be aware, Mrs. Martin continues to be unwell and signed off work. She is hoping to try and return after the Easter but I will not know for certain until towards the end of the holidays.

For those of you who were able to attend Parents Evening with Mrs. McGrath this week, I know she shared the plan for summer term with you.

Even if Mrs. Martin is well enough to return to school, I will be supporting her in term 5 to manage this and, just in case this does not work, I have decided that she will not be teaching the class during this time so that the children can have some consistency and stability.

In term 5, Mrs. McGrath will continue to teach the class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Mrs. Middleton will teach the class on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs. Middleton will also be supporting across the Year 6 classes with revising and preparing for SATs on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

In term 6, Mrs. McGrath will continue to teach the class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and, all things being well, Mrs. Martin will teach the class on Thursdays and Fridays. If this situation changes, I will let you know.

I would like to thank you all for your patience, understanding and support during this unsettled time – I know this situation is not what any of us would have wanted for the children in Year 6. I am very grateful for Mrs. McGrath's support and commitment to the children by offering to increase her working hours to support the class and she has even agreed to go to PGL with them too – thank you Mrs. McGrath!

I do hope that Mrs. Martin starts to feel better very soon and that we will see her back in school in the summer term.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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