



Special News Letter

24 September, 2008

Dear Parents,

As some of you may have noticed, I have been away from school on certain days over the last week. This has been due to me being asked by the Local Authority to supply short term Acting Headteacher cover to a neighbouring school.

Having assessed the situation and after discussing it with our Chair of Governors, I have agreed to continue to supply cover on certain days for a trial period of one month.

Therefore, I am writing to let you know my timetable for the coming weeks and assure you that I only agreed to this arrangement once the Chair and I were satisfied our school would not suffer.

I will be at Kilmington all day on a Monday and Thursday, Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon each week. I have reduced my teaching commitment here for this period but have organised it so the work planned will continue with Mrs Quick. She will now take over all the Numeracy and Literacy for the week which seems sensible since she does the bulk of these lessons now and the joint planning is in place. She will also cover the Humanities Topic on a Wednesday afternoon which is a discreet subject. I will retain my teaching commitment in Coly Class on a Thursday and Friday afternoon but allowing for meetings, already planned for, that Kilmington needs or requires.

The school will not lose out financially since the Local Authority is covering all the additional costs involved.

The Chair and I see this as a short term arrangement and one that will be kept under constant review to assure our school continues to have my priority.

Malcolm Bettison