

ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Re: Year 3 Term 2 – Teacher absence

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know that Miss Powell will be having an operation in half-term and it will require a lengthy recovery period, meaning that she will be unable to attend work for some of next term. At the moment, as you will understand, we are unable to say how long, for sure, but will keep you updated.

The class will be covered by adults who are familiar to the children (mainly Mrs Pryce and Mrs Jones job sharing). I include 3 weeks of cover for you below (should this be required) so that you can let your children know who will be teaching them each day to help reassure them.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Wb 3rd Nov	Mrs Pryce	Mrs Pryce	Mrs Jones in the morning and Mrs Ives in the afternoon	Mrs Jones in the morning and Jamie (HLTA) in the afternoon	Mrs Jones
Week 2 Wb 10th Nov	Hannah A (HLTA)	Mrs Pryce	Mrs Pryce	Mrs Jones	Mrs Jones
Week 3 Wb 17th Nov	Mrs Pryce	Mrs Pryce	Mrs Pryce	Mrs Jones in the morning and Jamie (HLTA) in the afternoon	Mrs Jones



We are very grateful to Mrs Pryce, Mrs Jones, Hannah, Jamie and Mrs Ives for covering/working overtime to ensure the children have familiar adults working with them during Miss Powell's unavoidable absence. If Miss Powell is required to be off for longer, we will let you know as soon as we can. Please liaise with Mrs Pryce and Mrs Jones as the main class teachers during Miss Powell's absence.

I am sure that you will join me in wishing Miss Powell all the very best for her upcoming operation and a speedy recovery.

Kind regards,

Steph Jenkins
(Headteacher)

