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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that our families and children have had a very enjoyable and refreshing break and are looking forward to the new academic year at Gibside.

I am writing to you all on behalf of the governing body with an important update. You may be aware that Angela (our Headteacher), is currently facing some very difficult circumstances at home which unfortunately will result in her being out of school for at least the next few months.

The governing body have asked Andrea (our current Deputy Headteacher) to become Acting Headteacher with immediate effect and for the duration of Angela's absence. We feel that this is the best way for us to support Angela and also to ensure the effective management of the school.

I hope you support this decision and should you have any queries then please contact me via school.

Yours sincerely,

David Mitchell
Chair of Governors



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