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Dear Parent / Carer

Thank you to all those who were able to attend the parents' meeting at school on 29th November. For those who were unable to attend, a record of the meeting will be posted on our brand new school website as soon as Monday next week.

I'm grateful to everyone who took time to listen and share their views with us last night. One of the many suggestions you made was that communication between the school and parents must be improved. We have heard that and will be sure to keep you updated in a variety of ways, including further meetings at the school.

One item for your immediate information; our consultant Head Teacher, Marion Standing, who normally works 3 days a week, has a short holiday planned for next week. This was arranged before she came to the school and it is a commitment she was unable to change. We have put in place arrangements for Gill Gooch, our Deputy Head to act as head teacher for the few days Marion is away from the school and there is a clear plan of work for her and the SLT to undertake during the days Marion is away. This is of course normal practice in any school when the HT is away.

I can be contacted should you need to raise anything with me and I look forward to sharing more about our plans for improvement in the coming weeks.

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