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2nd April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Can I first of all apologise for my absence this term. As you are probably aware I had a bit of an incident resulting in a quadruple bypass. I was in hospital from new years day, had the surgery on the 21st January and have been recovering since.

I am sure you will join me in thanking and congratulating the staff team for picking up the reins and leading the school brilliantly while I've been away. A special mention must go to Mrs. Henville who has been acting Head and Mrs. Williams who has supported her. They have had to sustain their own roles whilst doing mine and I am so grateful for their hard work and commitment. The staff as a whole have had to take on extra duties and ensure your children received all the support they deserve. We really do have a fabulous team of people here at AJS – highly skilled and passionate about doing the best for the children.

Though I am not officially back to work, I am having 'keep in touch' days to make sure people remember who I am and start planning for the future. I will be starting again after the Easter break.

We have an exciting and event-packed summer term ahead of us and we are full of enthusiasm for it.

We look forward to your continued support and, on behalf of everyone at AJS, I wish you a fun-filled Easter break.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher