

4th March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know that Mr Fisher is going to be admitted to hospital for an operation on his knee on Wednesday 13th March 2019. The operation is a full anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction and the recovery period is a minimum of 10 weeks. Therefore, Tuesday 12th March will be his last day in school for about 10 weeks, and I am sure that you will join me and all the staff here at Newton Road in wishing Mr Fisher all the best for a speedy recovery!

As always, and especially during Mr Fisher's period of leave, the children's well-being and education are of paramount importance, therefore Miss Webber – the Key Stage One Lead- will become the Dragonflies' class teacher. Miss Webber is a familiar adult to the Dragonflies class and as lead for the Key Stage is fully aware of the work that has been going on within the class. She will continue to be supported by Mrs Moden. I am sure the Dragonflies will give Miss Webber a warm welcome.

Whilst Miss Webber will be teaching Dragonflies, Miss Owens will be taking a lead in EYFS. Miss Owens will be joined in EYFS by Mrs Donald, who has been teaching Squirrels on a Thursday afternoon. Mrs Donald is an experienced teacher, who has previously taught at Southend Infants, and is really excited to be joining the Newton Road team during this period. I am sure you will all make her feel incredibly welcome. Miss Barry will also continue to support the work of Miss Owens and Mrs Donald.

Thanks for your support and understanding.

Regards,



Kerry Mills

Principal