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Dear Parent

Mr McPhillimy and 4NM

Your children might have let you know that Niall McPhillimy and his wife, Hannah, are just about to become parents themselves.

He spoke to them yesterday to let them know that he would be taking a short amount of time off as paternity leave. While he is off, Mary Collins, who used to work at Oakwood and knows the school and its routines well, will be taking 4NM.

As you might be aware, babies don't always keep to schedule, and it's unlikely Mr McPhillimy will be available for parents' evening next week. Rather than us making appointments for parents' evenings and then us having to cancel them at the last minute, I have decided that the most sensible thing to do is reschedule 4NM's appointments to after half term, when we expect Mr McPhillimy to be back.

Obviously, if you need to discuss something urgent, please see Mrs Collins in the first instance. Lynn Dowle is also be available as phase leader. I will let you know arrangements for 4NM's appointments as soon as I can.

In the meantime, I'm sure you will join with me in wishing "Family McPhillimy" all the best for the coming weeks!

Yours sincerely

Ian Taylor
Headteacher

