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Dear Parents,

From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Ms. S. Kelly will be completing her Teaching Practice with Junior and Senior Infants.

Our Board of Management approved this decision at their last Board of Management Meeting.

During this time Ms. O. Dunne, Acting Deputy Principal, will be teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Class.

In our Newsletter of December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022 we highlighted the Substitution of Teachers Crisis - Teacher shortages are still at very high levels nationwide but we have been fortunate that we haven't had to send any pupils home so far this year. We have been able to avail of retired teachers, student teachers, and our SET teachers to cover a class when required. We have also asked our job sharing teachers to come in on their scheduled day off to ensure the pupils have not been sent home. We appreciate your understanding and co-operation on this matter.

We are happy we still have continuity of teachers in both class settings.

We will keep you updated on any further changes.

Yours sincerely,

**Colin McElroy,**  
Principal.