



# Jennett's Park CE Primary School

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## Re Miss Knowles absence

The Parents and Carers of Canaries Class,

This is to inform you that next week your child's class teacher, Miss Knowles is due to have a planned, full hip replacement. Like all major operations, we cannot predict or plan when the NHS will schedule this. This is unavoidable and we want Miss Knowles to have the best recovery possible. To ensure adequate rest and healing time, Miss Knowles will be off work until the half term.

You may feel anxious as to how this affects your child. I have organised for Mrs Seghal (qualified teacher) to be the cover teacher for this period under the direction of Ms Szadowski. Mrs Seghal knows the school well and regularly covered last year. We have welcomed Mrs Seghal in this week and next to ensure to spend time teaching and getting to know the children better with Miss Knowles' support.

The children in Canaries will be completing their normal planned work in parallel to the other class. We have talked to all the children today to make sure everyone is feeling calm and reassured as to what is happening but please do discuss this at home.

Once the operation happens the children will have the opportunity to make get well soon cards, wishing Miss Knowles a speedy recovery, which we will send later on this week. If you are aware of a parent who may not have picked up this email please do pass this onto them.

If you have any other concerns during Miss Knowles absence please make appointment via the office to see Ms Szadowski as Phase Leader. We will delay your Canaries parents evening until the second week after half term, rather than the rest of the school who will have parents evening on the first week back. If there are any further updates I will write to you as soon as possible.

We wish Miss Knowles all the best with her operation and thank you for your support and well wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Savage  
Headteacher

