

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know Mr O'Sullivan recently had surgery on his knee and has been at home recovering. During this time, other Trust Leads, Miss Watson, Mr Grinsill and I, have been supporting All Saints Marsh.

We are writing to let you know that Mr O'Sullivan's recovery needs to be for a slightly longer period. I wanted to take this opportunity, on his behalf, for all the well wishes we have received.

What will happen whilst Mr O'Sullivan is not in school?

Mr Grinsill is Headteacher at one of our sister schools, Ilsham Church of England Academy. Mr Grinsill and Mr O'Sullivan have been working together over the past year and Mr Grinsill knows the children, staff and school very well.

Therefore, whilst Mr O'Sullivan is recovering Mr Grinsill will be responsible for the school and looking after the children, staff and community until Mr O'Sullivan is better.

Mr Grinsill will be on site at All Saints Marsh 3 days a week and he is looking forward to seeing you on the gate on those days. To add further support and continuity for the children, Miss Watson will continue working alongside the school, in her role as Trust English Lead. Miss Watson also knows the children extremely well having taught full time at All Saints Marsh in year 5/6.

It could be that Mr O'Sullivan needs the entire Spring term to recover from is surgery. However, if things change and Mr O'Sullivan can return earlier, we will let you know, until then Mr Grinsill will be leading the school.

For families, children and the staff nothing changes. We continue our journey, and the children's education and happiness continue to be our focus. One of the benefits of being part of a Trust family means that there is always someone available to step in and keep continuity for the children in incidents like this.

Please do look out for Mr Grinsill who will be in from this week and looking forward to meeting you all on the gate.

We know you will all be thinking of Mr O'Sullivan and if you wanted us to pass on any get well soon cards or messages just pop them into Mrs Webber and we will get them to him. We know he would love to hear from you.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership working.

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