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**Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to let you know that Feryal, our brilliant nursery teacher, is unwell and will not be in school for an extended period.

Feryal had a challenging summer undergoing a number of tests and procedures. The doctors have recently confirmed that she has stomach cancer and will need to undergo treatment, including chemotherapy.

Knowing Feryal, you will not be surprised to hear that she is remaining positive and is fully committed to regaining her health, and returning to work, as soon as she is able.

We will let the children know that Feryal is unwell and won't be in school for a long time. We will leave it to you to decide how much more detail you would like to add to any conversation you have with your child.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ian Scotchbrook".

Ian Scotchbrook

Headteacher

