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Dear Parent

Your child may have informed you that Mrs Fysh, Head of RPE, has not been in school for the last couple of weeks as she has been unwell. Unfortunately, I write to inform you that Mrs Fysh has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is currently preparing for treatment for this.

We have not formally told the children of this and are aware that you may want to have conversations with them yourself at home, given that many of you and your families will have been touched by cancer, as many within our school staff community have. Should you feel your child needs some further support or you would like us to speak with them, please contact their Pastoral Manager directly.

While this is, of course, sad news and our thoughts are with Mrs Fysh and we wish her a speedy recovery, it is also a testament to the medical developments that have provided treatments and staff who offer support.

Please be assured that RPE lessons will continue as normal, being taught by colleagues from within school and the Trust.

Yours sincerely

A. Gibbins.

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Headteacher

