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Dear parents and carers,

I hope that everyone is keeping safe and well. Firstly, I'd like to thank you for every message, card, email and best wishes that I have received over the last two and a half months while I've been off work – it really is appreciated. Unfortunately, due to complications, one operation turned into three and the period I had to be away from the schools was longer than originally planned. By now, I'm almost fully recovered and will be returning to the schools gradually from this week onwards.

I would like to note my thanks to Mr Geraint Jones (Plas Coch) and to Mrs Awel Watson-Smyth and Miss Ffion Hughes (Bro Alun) for their excellent work running the schools in my absence. We are very lucky to have them within the federation, as all we are of all the staff working in both schools; this unprecedented period has certainly proved this.

As I'm sure you're aware, a decision was made at the end of last week that Foundation Phase pupils (Nursery to Year 2) will return to face to face learning during the w/c February 22nd, with the provision for Key Stage 2 Key Workers children continuing at the school. We will be co-operating with the LEA over the next few days to finalise arrangements, including making a decision with the Welsh cluster of schools if Monday, February 22nd will continue to be a Training Day. We will share all the relevant information with you as soon as possible.

With thanks,

Osian Jones