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Dear Parents/Carers of 3CC,

I would like to thank you for your continued support since half term. It has been a worrying week for many, and now with the new lockdown, the uncertainty of Christmas has only added to the concern.

Sadly, Miss Carr has been notified that she needs to shield until 2nd December as she falls into the category of Clinically Extremely Vulnerable. Miss Carr is happy to share with you that this is due to a childhood kidney problem.

No-one is more upset about this than Miss Carr who has developed a fantastic bond with the children since September. The class are all aware of this and have had this explained to them today, with a brief lesson on the kidneys and their function.

Our plan of action, from Monday, is that Miss Carr will be remote teaching into the classroom from her home, using Zoom, to keep up her daily contact. Earlier this term, Miss Carr trialled online teaching from outside the classroom and was observed by myself. It is not perfect, nor nearly as good as teaching face-to-face, but it does work and it does help maintain the relationship between the children and their teacher. Mrs Palmer joined our Year 3 bubble today and has had a lovely day getting to know the children. She will be the teacher in the classroom supporting Miss Carr and helping in the room alongside Mrs Cahill.

We are all working extremely hard to meet government expectations and maintain the continuity of learning. We are fortunate to be able to rely on modern technology to support us in lots of ways.

The children have all been very supportive today and they are looking forward to seeing Vinny the dog join in their online lessons!

I am sure you join me in wishing Miss Carr good health during her month of quarantine and beyond.

If you are concerned in any way about this arrangement, please contact the school office on 01933 224169 and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Kind regards,

Miss L Deakin
Head teacher