16 October 2026

Dear Families

Ref: Fiji Class – Change of Teacher

I am writing to let you know that unfortunately Mrs Heaney is currently absent from work and as this is likely to be a longer term absence, we have taken a decision that a supply teacher arrangement we used short term needs to be reviewed to provide a stable teaching solution.

We are pleased to confirm that Mrs Henigan has now taken over the teaching of Fiji Class until further notice.

Many students already know Mrs Henigan, who has been part of the Abbot's Lea School team since 2022. She is an experienced teacher with a strong understanding of the Adapted National Curriculum and the needs of our students.

We are pleased that Mrs Henigan will be leading Fiji Class, and are confident that her experience and understanding of our students will help to provide continuity and consistency during this time.

Families can contact Mrs Henigan via: alicia.henigan@abbotsleaschool.co.uk, or via a class team email: fiji@abbotsleaschool.co.uk

We will continue to support all students to ensure they feel settled and supported throughout this change.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Yours sincerely

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