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Dear Owls Class Parents/Carers,

**Staffing in Owls**

Further to my letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> November, I understand that many of you have been anxious for updates regarding Miss Gibbens. Unfortunately, Miss Gibbens has received some very sad news since arriving home and has decided that she must remain in Canada and focus on her family at this time. She has therefore tendered her resignation and will not be returning to Frieth after Christmas. She has asked me to let you all know that this was not an easy decision, that her time in school has been wonderful and she will miss working with the staff and students here at Frieth.

Needless to say we are all extremely sad that Miss Gibbens is leaving school under these circumstances but fully support her and will be keeping her and her family in our prayers and thoughts at this time.

The governors and I have begun the process of recruitment for a permanent teacher to replace Miss Gibbens and will keep parents informed.

In the interim, Mrs Thackery will remain with us as the temporary Owls class teacher and the planning will be overseen by Mrs Green and Mrs Reid.

As previously stated, we are incredibly lucky to have excellent, experienced Early Years support staff in school who have ensured the continuity for our pupils.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jo Reid  
Headteacher