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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Mr Frame**

As you may know, Mr Frame Head teacher of Stuart Road is currently unwell and not at school. I am sure you will want to join me in wishing Mr Frame a swift return to good health.

I have worked with the Stuart Road staff and have put in place a robust arrangement to ensure the school is led and managed well during this period of absence of the Head teacher. Mr Gentile, Head teacher of Goosewell Academy, is currently supporting Stuart Road, along with his senior Deputy Head teacher Ms. Nicholls. Goosewell is a good school, well established and has a track record of supporting other schools.

Some parents will have already met James Gentile as he has set up a forum for parents to discuss and receive feedback on the remote education provision at Stuart Road. Some of you may have also met Britta Nicholls. I have recently visited the school myself and have found both pupils and staff on good form and well supported by James and Britta, both of whom are extremely capable school leaders.

I am sure you will want to introduce yourself to both Mr Gentile and Ms Nicholls. If you have any concerns or need to raise issues with the school leadership, please contact the school office.

Yours Sincerely

**Mark Elms**  
**Director of Primary Education**  
**Reach South Academy Trust**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself as the acting Head of School until Mr Frame returns. I feel privileged to have the opportunity to support the children, families and staff within the Stuart Road community. I bring with me over 20 years of teaching experience and more recently experience as the Deputy Head teacher of Goosewell Primary Academy. Mr Gentile and I will be working closely to ensure the school continues to deliver high quality education during these unusual times. I look forward to meeting you, safely, during the time I am here, and welcome any input or suggestions as families you may have.

With very best wishes

**Britta Nicholls**  
**Acting Head of School**