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Dear Parent/Carers of Year 6,

The impact of COVID has clearly affected the learning of many, if not all, children across the country. We are keen here at St Margaret's-at-Cliffe Primary School to ensure that our year 6 class are all ready to move onto their secondary schools as secure in their learning and as close to meeting their potential as they possibly can be.

With this aim we have been very fortunate that Mrs Christina O'Neil is able to join us in school two days a week, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Mrs O'Neill is very well known to us in school, having worked here over many years. She will be taking the children out in small groups, or even individually, over the two days, following plans written by Miss Brett.

However, please do not think that because your son or daughter is working with Mrs O'Neill that they are behind where they should be. There are a number of reasons behind Miss Brett and me feeling that a boost with Mrs O'Neill would be beneficial. These will range from:

- Some children will be better able to work in small groups
- A missed concept, or misconception, that is holding back progression
- Children who are working really well who with a boost could perform exceptionally well

Miss Brett is going to move Year 6's second PE session from the Thursday afternoon into Friday morning to ensure that no one needs to miss their PE lesson. Could you therefore ensure PE kits are in school on Tuesdays and Fridays; certainly for the foreseeable future while Mrs O'Neill is working with the class.

If you have any questions about these sessions please do contact either Miss Brett or myself via the school office.

Yours sincerely

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