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Dear parents/carers,

I write with some important information regarding the leadership at Langwith. Unfortunately, Mrs Bacon is poorly and will be off work until after Christmas.

Mrs Coles, who is acting Assistant Vice Principal, will be leading the academy in Mrs Bacon's absence. Each day, you will either see myself (Mrs Keeton) or Mrs Carter (Principal at Temple Normanton Primary Academy) on site also. You can contact us on info@langwithbassettacademy.org, by phoning school, or popping in to see us during the day.

I have had the pleasure of being in Langwith Bassett for 2 days a week since September, supporting Mrs Bacon's return to work. I am getting to know your children's names – I was up to 40 on the last count! It's been wonderful getting to know them and the truly dedicated staff. I am very aware of the challenges facing Langwith. Mrs Bacon and I appointed some great staff last half term, a few who have started with us already, and Miss Harrison - who starts with us in January teaching Class 2 - will be a fabulous addition to the team. Class 2 and their parents have already had chance to meet her, and they seem excited too. I'd also like to offer a huge shout out to Mrs Lyons. After a string of supply teachers in Class 2 earlier this year, none of whom were right for the pupils, Mrs Lyons has stepped up and has provided consistent support and quality teaching for Class 2. I think a few of children will actually miss not having her in January.

Mrs Coles, working as Acting Vice Principal and Class 4 teacher, is doing fabulous job. Not only is she an amazing teacher - Class 4 can vouch for that - but she's a caring and passionate leader – who is determined that Langwith's children will have a wonderful Christmas.

I have already met a few of you but hope to meet more families during the upcoming Christmas events. We have added Christmas events to the calendar on our website, link here: <https://www.langwithbassettacademy.org> If this is something you find useful, please do let us know and we can start adding January's and February's events on too.

Thank you for your continued support.

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ACET Executive Principal

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