Enfield Heights ACADEMY

5th November 2026

Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

Re: Welcome Back to Miss McKenzie – Year 5 Staffing Update

I am delighted to share the wonderful news that Miss McKenzie has returned to school! The whole school community is absolutely thrilled to welcome her back, and we know how much the children have been looking forward to seeing her again.

Although Miss McKenzie has returned, we are mindful of the importance of continuing to support her health and wellbeing as she completes her recovery. With this in mind, Miss McKenzie will initially be undertaking a phased return to work, gradually increasing her working hours until she is ready to resume her full-time teaching responsibilities.

Next week, Miss McKenzie will be teaching the class every morning until lunchtime. During the afternoons, the children will be supported by Mrs Bailey, Mrs Theodorou and Mr Palmer (Teaching Assistant), ensuring consistency and continuity in their learning. We anticipate that Miss McKenzie will return to teaching full days from Monday 23rd November.

A Special Thank You to Mrs Bailey

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to Mrs Bailey for her hard work, commitment and dedication in ensuring that our Year 5 children have had such a positive start to their learning journey. Her care, enthusiasm and professionalism have been greatly appreciated by us all.

We are also pleased that this is not goodbye to Mrs Bailey! We look forward to seeing her around school from time to time, as she will continue to support us by providing supply cover when needed.

Finally, thank you to all our Year 5 parents and carers for your continued patience, understanding and support. We are delighted to have Miss McKenzie back and look forward to a positive and successful remainder of the term.

As always, the happiness, wellbeing and educational progress of our children remain at the heart of everything we do.

Kind regards,

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