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Dear Parent/Carer

School Staffing Situation

You will, I am sure, be aware of the ongoing challenges we face in recruiting staff, particularly teachers. Headteachers have tried a variety of different options to cover classes, including using Support for Learning teachers as well as promoted staff (where available) and themselves to ensure that classes have a teacher. Headteachers are working tirelessly to ensure that a full service provision is available, however the situation has become so grave that a number of schools are at the point where they have to consider partial closure eg a year group or class may be asked not to attend on a specific day(s) .

All schools have a preferred method of communicating urgent information with parents and you will be reminded of your child's/children's individual school procedures.

We collectively continue to promote Moray as a place to live and work in and through Social Media, schools showcase their school, pupils, learning as well as the local areas. If you know of any primary teachers who would be willing to come and work in Moray or be added to our supply list, please contact Educationandsocialcare@moray.gov.uk or call (01343 563374).

I thank you for your forbearance at this understandably challenging time and particularly through the winter months when flu viruses and sickness bugs appear to be more prevalent.

Yours sincerely

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