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Dear Y1 Parent/Carer,

I hope that you are enjoying the glorious half-term weather and that this letter finds you and your families happy and well.

I am writing to let you know that Sahar Dibden's Mum had a major stroke at the beginning of the week and is currently in hospital on a critical care ward. It is obviously a hugely worrying time for Sahar and her family; made worse by the fact that they are unable to go and visit her in hospital. I am sure that you will join me in sending her a huge amount of love and wishes for a full and speedy recovery for her Mum.

As Sahar will not be in school for a while, although she will be continuing with the online learning in partnership with Sarah Wilson, we have decided to put all of the Year 1s in a bubble with Lauren Moss, Rachel Hemlin and Victoria Stone. This bubble will still be small enough as we are only expecting 12 Year 1s to be in. If you had based your decision on your child returning on the fact that they would have their usual class teacher and you wish to change your mind then please could you email the school office. However, I am sure that you all know that Lauren and her TAs know all of the Year 1s really well and have already taught most of them. So I have no doubts that the children will settle into the nurturing environment that she will provide very quickly.

On a similar note please could you make sure that you only send your child in to school this Tuesday if you answered yes to the questionnaire and if we are expecting them. If you have said no for the moment then you will be able to change your mind but we will need a full weeks' notice so that we can adjust our plans and staffing as necessary.

Take care of each other,

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Tina Clarke