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Dear Parents,

After it was announced that all children would be returning to school in September, the Government made money available to all schools called the "catch up premium".

Schools will use this funding for specific activities to support children to "catch up" for lost teaching over the previous months, in line with the guidance on curriculum expectations for the next academic year. We have the flexibility to spend the funding in the best way we can for our children and circumstances.

At North Duffield we have decided to use some of the funding to employ Mrs Oliver, an experienced teacher and tutor, to deliver specific sessions based on the teacher's ongoing assessment. During the Autumn and Spring Term, as well as their daily lessons in class, identified children will have access to these sessions to ensure they are confidently working at the expectations for their year group. These groups and children will change throughout the year depending on the focus of the groups and the needs of the children.

In the Autumn Term our focus will be on Numeracy and the basic skills. If your child has been working with Mrs Oliver and you would like any further information please email or contact your child's class teacher to arrange a telephone appointment at a mutually convenient time.

We are very pleased to have Mrs Oliver working with us and know her sessions will have a positive impact on the children's learning and progress.

Yours Sincerely

Andrew Russell

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