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Dear Parents and Carers of Pupils in Year 3,

As you may be aware, one of our Year 3 pupils, Isabelle, has recently been diagnosed with epilepsy. There have been complications, but I am pleased to tell you that Mrs Coates reports small steps of progress are being made. It is important that Isabelle returns to school after her long absence so the staff and I have been working closely with the family on a phased return, guided by healthcare professionals.

Over recent weeks during this phased time, it has been necessary to call for an ambulance. I have reassured the children that all is well and the call out of the service is to ensure Isabelle has the best care in the right place. Key school staff are trained and clear on their roles should a seizure occur. As Isabelle cannot be moved when she goes into a seizure, plans have been made for the class to be taken to an alternative space. Mrs Lewis is doing an excellent job of prioritising the needs of the rest of the class during these difficult episodes to ensure they are calm, reassured and able to continue their learning. I know you will also appreciate how well she has settled the class and ensured continuity of learning during this last term.

This is a new and complex situation for school, the family and especially Isabelle. Mr and Mrs Coates have asked me to thank you for your support and understanding. We hope this letter will help you understand and appreciate the situation for Isabelle and the family at this difficult time. Please be assured that we are doing all we can to minimise disruption to your child's learning. Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

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