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Dear Parent/s

I have just received notification from the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) that it is the intention of the government to lay before parliament an Order to provide for one additional teacher training day later in this academic year (between January and July 2008). The additional day is to enable schools to consider, plan and prepare to implement new arrangements for the national curriculum in Key Stage 3.

Schools have been advised to assume that the Order shall be approved by parliament and notify parents of the provisional date when pupils will not attend school for that day.

At Ribblesdale, we shall have this additional training day on **Tuesday 25 March 2008**.

Unless I write to you again, please assume this date is confirmed; the school holiday pattern published earlier this month remains the same.

Yours sincerely

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