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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come towards the end of term, we would like to share some staff news and take a moment to thank three much-valued colleagues who will be leaving our school.

Firstly, we would like to thank Mrs. Skillen, our Inclusion Manager, who has supported so many children and families over the years with care, kindness and dedication. She has also led our Mental Health strategy with real commitment and has made a lasting difference to the lives of many pupils. We are delighted that she has secured a well-deserved promotion to Assistant Headteacher at a school in Liverpool, and we wish her every success in her new role.

We would also like to thank Mrs. Farrer from the Geography department. Alongside her teaching, she has contributed greatly to the wider curriculum and has supported many Duke of Edinburgh trips over the years. We are very pleased that she has secured a new post much closer to home, and we thank her for all she has given to the school.

Finally, we would like to say a heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Thomas, our School Business Manager, who has supported the leadership team so skilfully and professionally for many years. Mrs. Thomas is now retiring, and while she will be greatly missed, we wish her a long, happy and well-deserved retirement.

All three colleagues have played an important part in our school community. They will be greatly missed, and we thank them sincerely for their dedication, commitment and the positive impact they have had on our pupils and families. We send them our very best wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Symes
Headteacher