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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well. I am writing to share some important news about our school and leadership team.

Our Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Spackman, has decided to retire at the end of this academic year.

Mrs Spackman has been a much-valued and highly respected member of our school community for many years. She has made an incredible contribution to the life of the school, supporting our pupils, staff and families with warmth, dedication and professionalism. Her commitment to our children, their learning and wellbeing has been truly significant, and she has been a constant source of support to so many of us. She will be greatly missed by the whole school community. While we are sad to see her go, we are also very pleased for her as she begins this well-deserved next chapter.

Further information about leadership arrangements for the next academic year will be shared in due course. For now, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mrs Spackman for all she has given to the school over the years, and I am sure you will join me in wishing her every happiness for the future.

Claire Whichcord
Headteacher