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Dear Parents and Carers,

With the final three weeks of school ahead of us, we are preparing to say goodbye to two very valued members of staff and I know you will want to wish them well in their final weeks of school.

We will be saying goodbye to Mr Flanagan at the end of term, Mr Flanagan has worked with us for six years and is a valued member of our school family. Mr Flanagan will be leaving us at the end of the term, in a bid to work closer to home.

We take this opportunity to Thank Mr Flanagan for all his hard work over the years and wish him every success in the future.

In September, Mr Pearce will be joined by Mr White I am sure you will all welcome him to the school.

Finally, we shall be saying goodbye to Mrs Robinson. Many of you will know that Mrs Robinson has had a long association with the school, not only was she a pupil herself (a few years ago!) but she has worked at our school for eighteen years, initially as class teacher, Deputy Headteacher and Acting Headteacher.

I have been fortunate to work with Mrs Robinson for the past seven years and every day has been a learning experience. Never more than the past two years when we have had to embrace educational changes like no other educational staff before us. We have embraced the challenges and navigated our way through it together.

Mrs Robinson had made the decision to take early retirement at the end of this term and whilst she has lots of adventures planned, I know she will be updating us regularly in the months ahead.

I know you will all join me in thanking Mrs Robinson for her valued contributions over the years. We will miss her greatly. Whether it is her welcoming greeting, her listening ear, her joy and laughter, Mrs Robinson has been there for each one of us when we have needed it.

We wish her every success in the adventures ahead!

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Dodds

Headteacher